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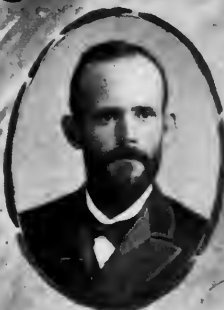


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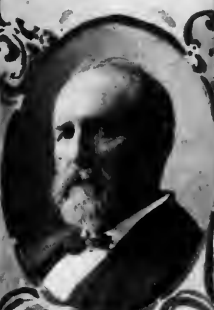
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# SESSIONS OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## FROM 1824 TO 1897.

No.	PLACE OF SESSION	DATE OF BEGINNING	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Roberts	John Tevis
2	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Roberts and Soule	T. Stringfield
3	Abingdon, Va....	Nov. 2, 1826	Bishop Soule	
4	Knoxville, Tenn....	Nov. 1, 1827	Bishop Roberts	E. F. Sevier
5	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Nov. 14, 1828	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier
6	Abingdon, Va....	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Soule	E. F. Sevier
7	Ebenezer Ch., Tenn.	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McKendree and Soule	E. F. Sevier
8	Athens, Tenn....	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedding	E. F. Sevier
9	Evansham, Va....	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory	T. Stringfield
10	Kingsport, Tenn....	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Roberts	L. S. Marshall
11	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henniger	L. S. Marshall
12	Abingdon, Va....	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
13	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
14	Madisonville, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris	L. S. Marshall
15	Wytheville, Va....	Nov. 13, 1838	Bishop Andrew	L. S. Marshall
16	Greeneville, Tenn...	Oct. 13, 1839	T. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
17	La Fayette, Ga....	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier
18	Rogersville, Tenn...	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier
19	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh	E. F. Sevier
20	Abingdon, Va....	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris	E. F. Sevier
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop James	E. F. Sevier
22	Athens, Tenn....	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith
23	Wytheville, Va....	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith
24	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew	C. D. Smith
25	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine	C. D. Smith
26	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew	E. F. Sevier
27	Abingdon, Va....	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers	D. R. McAnally
28	Athens, Tenn....	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew	D. R. McAnally
29	Asheville, N. C....	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers	C. D. Smith
30	Wytheville, Va....	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine	W. C. Graves
31	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 14, 1854	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves
32	Jonesboro, Tenn....	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Pierce	W. C. Graves
33	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew	W. C. Graves
34	Marion, Va....	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early	W. C. Graves
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew	J. N. Huffaker
36	Abingdon, Va....	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early	J. N. Huffaker
37	Asheville, N. C....	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine	D. Sullins
38	Greeneville, Tenn...	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew	J. H. Brunner
39	Athens, Tenn....	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early	J. H. Brunner
40	Wytheville, Va....	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early	E. E. Wiley
41	Bristol, Tenn....	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey
42	Marion, Va....	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early	J. W. Dickey
43	Asheville, N. C....	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire	J. H. Brunner
44	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman	J. H. Brunner
45	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman	R. N. Price
46	Abingdon, Va....	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price
47	Wytheville, Va....	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh	R. N. Price
48	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 13, 1871	Bishop Pierce	R. N. Price
49	Chattanooga, Tenn	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett	R. N. Price
50	Marion, Va....	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener	R. N. Price
51	Asheville, N. C....	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
52	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire	F. Richardson
53	Bristol, Tenn....	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman	F. Richardson
54	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett	F. Richardson
55	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. Richardson
56	Abingdon, Va....	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce	F. Richardson
57	Morristown, Tenn...	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire	B. W. S. Bishop
58	Wytheville, Va....	Oct. 26, 1881	Bishop McTyeire	B. W. S. Bishop
59	Asheville, N. C....	Oct. 25, 1882	Bishop Wilson	B. W. S. Bishop
60	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 10, 1883	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden
61	Bristol, Tenn....	Oct. 22, 1884	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden
62	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 21, 1885	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden
63	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 23, 1886	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden
64	Abingdon, Va....	Oct. 5, 1887	Bishop McTyeire	W. C. Carden
65	Asheville, N. C....	Oct. 3, 1888	Bishop Hargrove	W. C. Carden
66	Morristown, Tenn...	Oct. 2, 1889	Bishop Wilson	W. C. Carden
67	Bristol, Tenn....	Oct. 1, 1890	Bishop Keener	W. C. Carden
68	Chattanooga, Tenn	Sept. 30, 1891	Bishop Galloway	W. C. Carden
69	Wytheville, Va....	Oct. 12, 1892	Bishop Fitzgerald	W. C. Carden
70	Knoxville, Tenn....	Oct. 11, 1893	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Burrow
71	Abingdon, Va....	Oct. 24, 1894	Bishop Granbery	J. A. Burrow
72	Tazewell, Va....	Oct. 16, 1895	Bishop Duncan	J. A. Burrow
73	Cleveland, Tenn....	Oct. 7, 1896	Bishop Galloway	J. A. Burrow
74	Bristol, Tenn....	Oct. 6, 1897	Bishop Key	J. A. Burrow

# SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, FROM 1846 TO 1894.

NO.	PLACE	YEAR	SECRETARY
1	Petersburg, Va .....	1846	Rev. T. N. Rolston
2	St. Louis, Mo.....	1850	Rev. T. O. Summers
3	Columbus, Ga.....	1854	Rev. T. O. Summers
4	Nashville, Tenn.....	1858	Rev. T. O. Summers
5	War times .....	1862	No Conference
6	New Orleans, La.....	1866	Rev. T. O. Summers
7	Memphis, Tenn.....	1870	Rev. T. O. Summers
8	Louisville, Ky.....	1874	Rev. T. O. Summers
9	Atlanta, Ga.....	1878	Rev. T. O. Summers
10	Nashville, Tenn.....	1882	Rev. T. O. Summers, J. S. Martin
11	Richmond, Va.....	1886	John S. Martin
12	St. Louis, Mo.....	1890	Rev. W. P. Harrison
	Memphis, Tenn.....	1894	Rev. W. P. Harrison

Next one meets in Baltimore, May, 1898.

## EPISCOPAL VISITATIONS—1897-'98.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE	DATE	BISHOP
Alabama .....	Union Springs, Ala .....	December 1...	Keener
Arkansas.....	Ozark, Ark.....	November 17...	Hendrix
Baltimore.....	Hinton, W. Va .....	March 24.....	Wilson
Brazil Mission.....	Rio de Janeiro .....	July 29.....	Galloway
Central Mexico .....	City of Mexico .....	October 21.....	Duncan
China Mission.....	Shanghai, China .....	September 22.....	Hendrix
Columbia.....	Roseburg, Oregon .....	September 9.....	Hargrove
Denver.....	Walsenburg, Col .....	August 5.....	Hendrix
East Columbia.....	Oaksdale, Wash .....	August 26.....	Hargrove
East Texas.....	Palestine, Tex .....	December 15.....	Granbery
Florida.....	Tampa, Fla.....	December 9.....	Keener
German Mission .....	Bartlett, Tex.....	November 4.....	Duncan
Holston.....	Bristol, Tenn.....	October 6.....	Key
Illinois.....	Murphysboro, Ill.....	September 16.....	Key
Indian Mission.....	Muscogee, Ind. Ter.....	November 10.....	Wilson
Japan Mission.....	Matsuyama, Japan .....	September 29.....	Hendrix
Kentucky.....	Mt. Sterling, Ky .....	September 15.....	Wilson
Korean Mission.....	Seoul, Korea.....	October 6.....	Hendrix
Little Rock.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	December 1.....	Hendrix
Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles, Cal .....	September 30.....	Hargrove
Louisiana.....	Crowley, La.....	December 16.....	Hendrix
Louisville.....	Henderson, Ky .....	September 22.....	Wilson
Memphis.....	Trenton, Tenn.....	November 10.....	Galloway
Mexican Border .....	Satillo, Mex.....	October 28.....	Duncan
Mississippi.....	Jackson, Miss.....	December 1.....	Wilson
Missouri.....	Albany, Mo.....	September 2.....	Fitzgerald
Montana.....	Bozeman, Mont.....	August 12.....	Hargrove
New Mexico.....	El Paso, Tex.....	September 30.....	Duncan
North Alabama.....	Florence, Ala.....	November 17.....	Keener
North Carolina.....	Raleigh, N. C.....	December 1.....	Hargrove
North Georgia.....	Athens, Ga.....	November 24.....	Galloway
North Mississippi.....	Oxford, Miss.....	November 24.....	Wilson
North Texas.....	Dallas, Texas.....	November 24.....	Granbery
Northwest Mexico.....	El Paso, Texas.....	October 7.....	Duncan
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford, Texas.....	November 17.....	Granbery
Pacific.....	Oakland, Cal.....	September 22.....	Hargrove
South Carolina.....	Florence, S. C.....	December 8.....	Duncan
South Georgia.....	Savannah, Ga.....	December 1.....	Key
Southwest Missouri.....	Slater, Mo.....	September 22.....	Fitzgerald
St. Louis.....	Doniphan, Mo.....	September 29.....	Wilson
Tennessee.....	Shelbyville, Tenn.....	October 20.....	Keener
Texas.....	Bryan, Tex.....	December 8.....	Granbery
Virginia.....	Danville, Va.....	November 17.....	Fitzgerald
Western.....	Council Grove, Kan .....	August 25.....	Fitzgerald
Western N. Carolina.....	Asheville, N. C.....	November 17.....	Key
West Texas.....	Cuero, Tex.....	November 3.....	Granbery
Western Virginia.....	Parkersburg, W. Va .....	September 8.....	Key
White River.....	Newport, Ark.....	November 24.....	Hendrix

# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS.

1897.

Clerical members in the order of admssion into full connection.

Lay members as elected by the District Conferences of 1897.

NO.	NAMES	DATE	NO.	NAMES	DATE
1	William G. E. Cunnyingham..	1845	67	William W. Hicks .....	1877
2	William Robeson .....	1846	68	John D. Hickson .....	1877
3	John Alley .....	1847	69	James A. Lyons .....	1877
4	Rufus M. Hickey .....	1847	70	Philip P. Kinzer .....	1877
5	William H. Bates .....	1848	71	John W. Carnes .....	1878
6	John H. Brunner .....	1849	72	John R. Walker .....	1878
7	William H. Kelly .....	1850	73	Robert A. Owen .....	1879
8	Richard N. Price .....	1852	74	George A. Malden .....	1879
9	David Sullins .....	1852	75	George W. Summers .....	1879
10	John Boring .....	1853	76	Eugene Blake .....	1880
11	James S. Kennedy .....	1854	77	John C. Bays .....	1880
12	James W. Belt .....	1854	78	Richard A. Kelly .....	1880
13	Mitchell P. Swalm .....	1855	79	William A. Thomas .....	1880
14	Frank Richardson .....	1856	80	Joseph F. Wampler .....	1880
15	Henry P. Waugh .....	1857	81	Richard G. Waterhouse .....	1880
16	James A. Davis .....	1857	82	George W. Jackson .....	1880
17	Alexander E. Woodward .....	1857	83	John L. Prater .....	1881
18	Landon C. Delashmit .....	1858	84	David McCracken .....	1882
19	John R. Stradley .....	1858	85	John E. Naff .....	1882
20	Absalom D. Stewart .....	1860	86	Lemuel M. Cartright .....	1884
21	William P. Doane .....	1861	87	Stephen S. Catron .....	1885
22	James Mahoney .....	1861	88	Henry C. Clemens .....	1885
23	Charles K. Miller .....	1862	89	Robert T. McDowell .....	1885
24	Enoch W. Moore .....	1862	90	Thomas C. Shuler .....	1885
25	Levi K. Haynes .....	1863	91	James O. Straley .....	1886
26	Benjamin F. Nuckolls .....	1863	92	Samuel K. Byrd .....	1886
27	Jacob R. Payne .....	1863	93	James E. Bruce .....	1886
28	Jacob Smith .....	1863	94	John W. Browning .....	1886
29	Henry C. Neal .....	1864	95	Rush F. Jackson .....	1886
30	Charles T. Carroll .....	1867	96	William M. Dyer .....	1887
31	J. Tyler Krazler .....	1867	97	James A. Burrow .....	1887
32	Francis M. Grace .....	1867	98	Elljah F. Kalle .....	1887
33	John S. W. Neel .....	1868	99	Frank Alexander .....	1887
34	William W. Pyott .....	1868	100	Robert S. Umberger .....	1888
35	Kennerly C. Atkins .....	1869	101	Alfred B. Hunter .....	1888
36	Daniel H. Carr .....	1869	102	John C. Orr .....	1888
37	Milton L. Clendenen .....	1869	103	Eugene H. Cassidy .....	1888
38	Lemuel L. H. Carlock .....	1870	104	James A. H. Shuler .....	1888
39	E. Embry Hoss .....	1870	105	William R. Snider .....	1888
40	William D. Mitchell .....	1870	106	*Samuel H. Hall .....	1888
41	George D. French .....	1871	107	William S. Neighbors .....	1889
42	Thomas K. Handy .....	1871	108	Davidson V. York .....	1889
43	William C. Carden .....	1872	109	William L. Jones .....	1889
44	Robert E. Smith .....	1872	110	John A. L. Perkins .....	1889
45	John H. Parrott .....	1873	111	John B. Simpson .....	1889
46	John C. Runyan .....	1873	112	George W. Pressley .....	1889
47	†John P. Dickey .....	1873	113	Joseph C. Maness .....	1889
48	John H. Keith .....	1873	114	Charles W. Kelley .....	1889
49	Joseph A. Bilderback .....	1874	115	Alfred H. Tow .....	1889
50	Erastus H. Bogle .....	1874	116	John A. Duvall .....	1889
51	William H. Dawn .....	1874	117	Samuel E. Houk .....	1889
52	John H. Kennedy .....	1874	118	*John N. Hobbs .....	1890
53	Stephen T. M. McPherson .....	1874	119	John Woolsey .....	1890
54	William H. Price .....	1874	120	Joseph A. Darr .....	1890
55	J. Wesley Smith .....	1874	121	DeWitt C. Clendenen .....	1890
56	John M. Wolfe .....	1874	122	Joseph E. Lowry .....	1890
57	Joseph B. Davis .....	1874	123	†Samuel D. Long .....	1891
58	James I. Cash .....	1875	124	Thomas J. Eskridge .....	1891
59	Charles M. James .....	1875	125	Isaac P. Martin .....	1891
60	Daniel S. Hearon .....	1875	126	Charles L. Stradley .....	1891
61	Ayres Kincald .....	1875	127	Isaac N. Munsey .....	1891
62	James W. Robertson .....	1875	128	*Elbert L. Addington .....	1891
63	James K. Wolfe .....	1875	129	John B. Carnes .....	1891
64	Samuel S. Weatherly .....	1876	130	Charles R. Brown .....	1891
65	William D. Akers .....	1877	131	†William N. Wagner .....	1891
66	John R. Cunningham .....	1877	132	James E. Swecker .....	1892

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# CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL FOR 1897—Continued.

NO.	NAMES	DATE	NO.	NAMES	DATE
133	W. Wisdom Newberry .....	1892	167	Will L. Sorrell .....	1895
134	Tyler D. Strader .....	1892	168	Alfred N. Jackson .....	1895
135	William E. Bailey .....	1892	169	Charles E. Bower .....	1895
136	Benjamin C. Horton .....	1892	170	†William H. Henderson .....	1895
137	Lilburn H. Little .....	1892	171	*James A. Duncan .....	1896
138	Edward W. Mort .....	1892	172	†Charles O. Jones .....	1896
139	William I. Fogleman .....	1892	173	†James R. Hunter .....	1896
140	John M. Romans .....	1892	174	David E. Hawk .....	1896
141	Edward W. Walker .....	1892	175	John L. Weber .....	1896
142	†Arthur S. Thorn .....	1892	176	Michael J. Wysor .....	1896
143	John M. Paxton .....	1893	177	Thomas F. Suthers .....	1896
144	Martin P. Carico .....	1893	178	James E. Spring .....	1896
145	George M. Moreland .....	1893	179	Wheeler M. Morrell .....	1896
146	William L. Patton .....	1893	180	Joel M. Carter .....	1896
147	George B. Draper .....	1893	181	Sydney B. Vaughn .....	1896
148	John M. Maiden .....	1893	182	James W. Repass .....	1896
149	James D. McAllister .....	1893	183	Robey K. Sutherland .....	1896
150	Fletcher F. Threadgill .....	1893	184	Frank Jackson .....	1896
151	Murray D. Mitchell .....	1894	185	Robert M. Walker .....	1896
152	John W. W. Shuler .....	1894	186	Charles E. Painter .....	1896
153	James F. Hash .....	1894	187	§James H. Summitt .....	1896
154	Cornelius M. Pickens .....	1894	188	†W. R. Barnett .....	1897
155	David P. Hurley .....	1894	189	William R. Rowland .....	1897
156	John W. Perry .....	1894	190	J. E. Hughes .....	1897
157	John Stewart French .....	1895	191	†Andrew J. Brunner .....	1897
158	Elbert S. Bettis .....	1895	192	John B. Ward .....	1897
159	Louis O. Adams .....	1895	193	Stephen W. Bourne .....	1897
160	Joseph A. Baylor .....	1895	194	William C. Crockett .....	1897
161	John D. Dame .....	1895	195	William H. Troy .....	1897
162	John W. Taylor .....	1895	196	John B. Peery .....	1897
163	Robert T. Webb .....	1895	197	Harvey A. True .....	1897
164	Barney Thompson .....	1895	198	Gaspar A. Carner .....	1897
165	Elbert N. Woodward .....	1895	199	T. Frank McCary .....	1897
166	Charles E. Steele .....	1895			

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||From United Brethren Church.

## LAY DELEGATES.

### RADFORD DISTRICT.

Arthur Roberts, East Radford Sta.  
T. S. Taylor, Pearlsburg Ct.  
G. H. Burton, West Bluefield Miss.  
W. C. Hedrick, Athens Ct.

### TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

M. F. Neel, Clear Fork Ct.  
J. O. McNeill, Grundy Miss.  
D. N. Wagner, East Tazewell Ct.  
H. W. Steel, Tazewell Sta.

### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

P. P. Keasling, Mt. Airy Ct.  
J. S. Ward, Wytheville Sta.  
Rev. T. C. Vaughan, Spring Valley Ct.  
J. F. Delp, Elk Creek Ct.

### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

M. H. Honaker, Abingdon Sta.  
J. M. Butt, Abingdon Ct.  
Rev. J. H. Tate, Holston Ct.  
Dr. G. S. Vertegans, Saltville Ct.

### BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

E. S. Finney, Lebanon Ct.  
Jas. E. Tate, Kingsport Ct.  
Jas. L. Kelly, Big Stone Gap St.  
W. C. Daugherty, Nickelsville Ct.

### MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

W. G. Butler, St. Clair Ct.  
Rev. T. P. Summers, Morristown Sta.  
E. C. Reeves, Johnson City Sta.  
I. E. Reeves, Jonesboro Sta.

### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Gaut, Church Street Sta.  
J. W. Trent, Fountain City Sta.  
J. W. Saylor, Centenary Sta.  
T. W. Jordan, Church Street Sta.

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W. H. Patterson, Cl'd & Benton Ct.  
Thos. Penland, Loudon Ct.

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J. N. Trigg, Centenary, Chattanooga.  
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C. A. D. Farris, South Pittsburg Sta.

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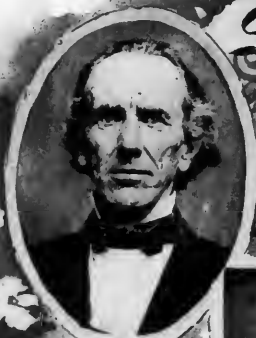
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7	Ell K. Hutsell	1815	1835—Holston	1842		
8	Ira Falls		1832—Holston	1844	12	9
9	John Bowman	1773	1812—Tennessee	1847		
10	Oscar F. Cunningham	1813	1834—Tennessee	1848	12	10
11	David Fleming		1824—Holston			
12	James Y. Crawford		1823—Tennessee	1850		
13	James Dixon		1811—Western	1850	6	6
14	Ransom M. Moore		1849—Holston			
15	John Barringer		1827—Holston	1851	14	13
16	Leander W. Wilson	1816	1836—Holston	1851	13	13
17	David Adams	1798	1821—Tennessee	1853		
18	Samuel Patton	1797	1819—Tennessee	1854	35	16
19	Washington Boring	1822	1851—Holston	1854	3	3
20	Ulrich Kener	1810	1825—Holston	1856		
21	George Eakin		1811—Western	1856	31	23
22	Jesse Cunningham	1789	1811—Western	1856	9	6
23	John M. Kelly	1802	1828—South Carolina	1856	21	20
24	John M. Varnell		1849—Holston	1857	7	7
25	Alfred M. Goodykoontz	1813	1838—Baltimore	1857	19	17
26	Thomas Stringfield	1796	1816—Tennessee	1858	37	22
27	Charles Mitchell	1814	1851—Holston	1858	7	7
28	Andrew Gass	1792	1843—Holston	1859	13	9
29	Robert Ganaway	1780	1827—Holston	1859	24	14
30	Creed Fulton		1823—Tennessee	1861	24	15
31	William K. Foster	1828	1853—Holston	1861	8	6
32	Elbert F. Sevier		1823—Tennessee	1862	25	15
33	Samuel A. Miller		1836—Holston	1863	12	12
34	W. W. Smith	1814	1851—Holston	1863	12	9
35	Rufus M. Stevens	1808	1859—Holston	1864	30	17
36	James R. Ballew	1836	1860—Holston	1864	4	3
37	George M. Proffit		1858—Holston	1864	4	4
38	Hamilton B. Swisher		1860—Holston	1864	4	4
39	Edwin C. Wexler	1828	1850—Holston	1865	11	11
40	John D. Wagg	1835	1858—Holston	1866	5	5
41	Jesse G. Swisher	1808	1844—Holston	1866	22	16
42	Daniel R. Reagan	1834	1859—Holston	1867	5	5
43	Thomas K. Catlett	1798	1825—Holston	1867	38	24
44	James K. Stringfield	1839	1858—Holston	1870	11	9
45	Thomas K. Munsey	1816	1840—Holston	1872	17	12
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48	Samuel Alexander	1836	1860—Missouri	1874	8	6
49	Edward F. Lyons	1836	1866—Tennessee	1874	5	4
50	E. Waverly Marsh	1847	1869—Holston	1874	4	3
51	Jacob Brillhart	1808	1848—Kentucky	1874	21	10
52	John M. Crismond		1837—Holston	1875	37	35
53	George W. Martin	1821	1863—Holston	1875	12	6
54	Daniel B. Carter	1803	1827—Holston	1876	34	20
55	James W. Dickey	1829	1852—Holston	1876	24	14
56	John Reynolds	1797	1819—South Carolina	1876	28	
57	Wiley B. Winton	1812	1833—Holston	1878	15	9
58	William W. Neal	1824	1846—Holston	1878	23	21
59	Carroll Long	1833	1845—Holston	1878	32	17
60	Leander W. Thompson	1849	1872—Holston	1878	6	5
61	Francis A. Farley		1860—Holston	1879	14	11
62	William M. Crawford	1842	1873—Holston	1880	6	4
63	Samuel S. Grant	1839	1859—Holston	1881	14	11
64	Elbert L. Barrett		1873—Holston	1881	7	6
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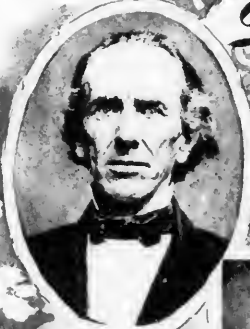
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19	Washington Boring .....	1822	1851—Holston..	1854	3	3
20	Ulrich Kener .....	1810	1825—Holston..	1856		
21	George Eakin .....		1811—Western	1856	31	23
22	Jesse Cunningham .....	1789	1811—Western	1856	9	6
23	John M. Kelly .....	1802	1828—South Carolina	1856	21	20
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28	Andrew Gass .....	1792	1843—Holston..	1859	13	9
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66	Joseph Haskew .....	1797	1827—Holston .....	1882	31	17
67	William H. Barnes .....	1812	1838—North Carolina .....	1882	..	27
68	Henry B. Avery .....	1839	1860—Mississippi .....	1882	22	14
69	Andrew G. Blankenbeckler .....	1850	1877—Holston .....	1883	5	2
70	William B. Pickens .....	1845	1877—Holston .....	1883	6	5
71	John H. Robeson .....	1819	1870—North Georgia .....	1885	...	...
72	Archibald T. Brooks .....	1817	1871—Holston .....	1885	11	7
73	James K. P. Ball .....	1844	1870—Holston .....	1885	5	4
74	John D. Baldwin .....	1818	1850—Holston .....	1885	26	19
75	Timothy Sullins .....	1812	1832—Holston .....	1885	13	8
76	William M. Bellamy .....	1847	1878—Holston .....	1886	8	4
77	Larkin W. Crouch .....	...	1846—Holston .....	...	19	14
78	James T. Smith .....	1819	1847—Holston .....	1887	32	24
79	David R. Smith .....	1835	1863—Holston .....	1888	15	..
80	John S. Bourne .....	1856	1881—Holston .....	1888	6	3
81	William L. Turner .....	1811	1837—Holston .....	1889	13	13
82	Samuel D. Gaines .....	1811	—Holston .....	1889	19	14
83	George W. Renfro .....	1823	1847—Holston .....	1889	13	12
84	Samuel R. Wheeler .....	1816	1861—Holston .....	1890	27	14
85	Dayton C. Horne .....	1857	1885—Holston .....	1890	5	3
86	George Stewart .....	1821	1851—Holston .....	1891	34	21
87	Andrew J. Frazier .....	1836	1860—Holston .....	1892	32	15
88	George W. Miles .....	1829	1854—Holston .....	1892	35	15
89	James N. S. Huffaker .....	1827	1846—Holston .....	1892	20	18
90	Thomas J. Pope .....	1817	1854—Holston .....	1892	9	9
91	William W. Witcher .....	1825	1849—Holston .....	1892	38	...
92	John M. McTeer .....	1824	1847—Holston .....	1892	35	17
93	Ephraim E. Wiley .....	1814	1840—Holston .....	1893	53	2
94	Tobias F. Smyth .....	1837	1862—Holston .....	1893	17	12
95	John L. M. French .....	1838	1861—Holston .....	1893	32	25
96	Rufus W. Kite .....	1858	1884—Holston .....	1894	8	4
97	George W. K. Green .....	1831	1859—Holston .....	1894	20	12
98	Emory B. Robertson .....	1855	1878—Holston .....	1894	11	8
99	John R. Bellamy .....	1866	1891—Holston .....	1894	3	3
100	Riley A. Giddens .....	1818	1848—Holston .....	1895	14	12
101	Benjamin W. S. Bishop .....	1834	1856—Holston .....	1895	39	17
102	Goodson M. F. Hampton .....	1850	1879—West Virginia .....	1895	11	6
103	Sewell Phillips .....	1830	1851—Holston .....	1896	16	14
104	Phillip Sutton .....	1828	1854—Holston .....	1896	27	19
105	James R. Chambers .....	1850	1887—Holston .....	1896	9	4
106	Fleming D. Crumley .....	1829	—Holston .....	1897	30	17
107	Jefferson D. Akers .....	1868	—Holston .....	1897	...	..

## THE BISHOPS.

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1	Henry B. Bascom .....	1796	1813—Ohio Conference .....	1850	1850
2	William Capers .....	1790	1808—South Carolina .....	1846	1855
3	Joshua Soule .....	1781	1799—New York .....	1824	1867
4	James O. Andrew .....	1794	1812—South Carolina .....	1832	1871
5	John Early .....	1786	1807—Virginia .....	1854	1878
6	Enoch M. Marvin .....	1823	1841—Missouri .....	1866	1877
7	David S. Doggett .....	1810	1829—Virginia .....	1866	1880
8	R. bert Paine .....	1799	1818—Tennessee .....	1846	1882
9	William M. Wightman .....	1808	1828—South Carolina .....	1866	1882
10	George F. Pierce .....	1811	1831—Georgia .....	1854	1884
11	Hubbard H. Kavanah .....	1802	1823—Kentucky .....	1854	1884
12	Linus Parker .....	1829	1819—Louisiana .....	1882	1885
13	Holland N. McTyeire .....	1824	1845—Virginia .....	1866	1889
14	Atticus G. Haygood .....	1839	1859—Georgia .....	1890	1896

## LOCAL PREACHERS OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

## RADFORD DISTRICT.

*New River Circuit:* E. Johnston, (elder), J. N. Foster. *East River Mission:* J. O. Cassidy, (deacon), R. A. Miller. *West Bluefield Mission:* W. H. Ayres, W. S. Lyons. *Bluestone Circuit:* J. D. Wright, J. H. McClaugherty. *Pulaski Station:* J. F. Moore, (elder). *Princeton Station:* W. R. Carbaugh. *Concord Circuit:* H. W. Bird, J. W. Bennett, (elder), G. M. Johnston, (deacon), E. F. Cooper. *Staffordville Circuit:* R. S. Sheffey, (deacon), M. E. Stafford. *Pearisburg Circuit:* T. C. Pullaine, (deacon). *Jacksonville Circuit:* S. Hogan, (deacon), C. W. Stewart, (deacon), D. V. Conner. *Hylton Mission:* C. E. Weeks, (deacon), H. S. Johnston, Charles Keith, (deacon), B. M. Keith. *Auburn Circuit:* T. M. Cecil, (elder), L. C. Taylor, (deacon). *Grove Avenue Station:* Thomas Slusher, J. Lushbaugh. *Allisonia Circuit:* W. T. Carner, K. N. Cox.

## TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

*Graham Station:* D. A. Daugherty, (elder), J. W. Holbrook, (deacon), W. B. Ford, C. P. Kelly. *Pocahontas Station:* W. T. B. Clemm. *Tazewell Station:* Geo. Buston, (elder). *Clear Fork Circuit:* J. A. Smith, (elder), W. K. Neel, (deacon), P. R. Suiter. *Cedar Bluff and Midway:* P. J. Lockhart, (elder), W. W. Yost. *West Tazewell Circuit:* J. R. Brown, (deacon). *Buchanan Mission:* I. N. Boyd, (elder), Gabriel Davis, J. H. Kelly, W. W. Compton. *Grundy Mission:* J. O. McNeil. *East Tazewell Circuit:* T. C. Brown, (deacon), Z. D. Holbrook. *Cooper's Station:* J. H. Honaker, (elder). *Bramwell Station:* H. C. Smith. *Welch Station:* J. J. Christian.

## WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*Hillsville Circuit:* J. C. Kinzer, (elder), J. W. Morris, (deacon), S. Phibbs, C. A. Smith, M. Smithers, J. W. Wittington, W. B. Horton. *Mt. Airy Circuit:* W. P. Cooper, (elder), H. M. Ager, C. G. Hounshell, W. A. Leonard, H. M. Wynn. *Seddon Circuit:* G. W. Penley, (elder), R. L. Newberry, (deacon), W. R. Miller, (deacon), S. V. Morris, (deacon), J. S. Shepherd. *Sharon Spring's Circuit:* F. F. Repass, (deacon), J. M. Bruce, (deacon), H. G. Davis, J. H. Groseclose. *Lead Mines Circuit:* J. E. Brown. *Marion Circuit:* Levi Brown, (deacon), Seffy Wasom. *Wytheville Circuit:* H. J. Crowjey, D. F. Wyrick. *Spring Valley Circuit:* T. C. Vaughan, (elder), Ambrose Atkins, (elder), J. J. Phillips, (elder), J. R. Pinion, (elder), H. C. Thompson, (elder), J. P. Byrd, (deacon), W. E. Williams, B. A. Pool, John Troy. *Independence Circuit:* J. L. Pugh, Albert Gentry, (deacon). *Old Town Circuit:* A. C. Sutherland, (elder), C. C. Pope, A. J. Jones, S. Callaway. *Elk Creek Circuit:* J. K. Shuler, J. R. Pugh. *Wytheville Station:* Jason Fisher. *East Wytheville Circuit:* W. M. Shuler.

## ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*Abingdon Circuit:* W. W. Burk, J. C. Campbell. *Holston Circuit:* T. G. Neel, Geo. E. Printz, Elbert H. Cole. *Emory Circuit:* E. Langly, (elder), T. E. Gardner, W. P. Buhrman. *Saltville and Union Stations:* E. Vertegans, (elder). *Rich Valley Circuit:* J. W. Llowlhean, Wm. F. Pasley. *Bristol, Main Street:* B. F. White, (elder), W. B. Gale, (elder), J. P. Baird, (deacon), Charles T. Davis. *Bristol, Anderson Street:* D. V. Price, (elder). *Blountville Circuit:* E. C. Rodefer, (elder), J. F. Morrill, S. B. Fickle, J. H. Tate. *Elizabethton Station:* D. P. Wilcox, (elder).



## BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

*Big Stone Gap Station:* F. P. Graham. *East Stone Gap Mission:* W. H. Wampler, (elder), W. H. Pool. *Clintwood Mission:* H. K. Helliman, (deacon), E. A. Dunbar. *Elk Garden Circuit:* W. J. Crabtree, T. S. Johnson. *Lebanon Circuit:* C. H. Fogleman. *Dickensonville Circuit:* J. W. Harris, (elder), Robt. Cross, (elder), B. N. Browning, J. C. Campbell. *Castlewood Circuit:* J. D. Spitzer, (deacon). *Nickelsville Circuit:* J. W. Hillman, (elder), S. W. McConnell, (deacon), Worley Hillman, J. W. Hillman. *Kingsport Circuit:* J. A. Pendergrass. *Hawkins Circuit:* C. Kensinger, F. N. Looney. *Clinchport Circuit:* J. P. Horten, (elder). *Pennington Gap Circuit:* P. S. Larmes. *Jonesville Circuit:* W. W. Woodward, (elder), J. E. Graham, (deacon), W. H. Martin, T. L. Bolin. *Powell's Valley Circuit:* A. C. Sly, (elder), T. P. Graham, (deacon), W. S. Neff, C. C. Brooks, W. N. Baker. *Cumberland Gap Circuit:* A. J. Dean, (elder). *Gladeville Circuit:* C. G. Hounshell. *Gate City Station:* Wm. Edmunds.

## MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

*Jonesboro Circuit:* J. B. Mosely, G. W. Summers, (elder). *Morristown Circuit:* B. H. Talley. *Morristown Station:* G. A. Rowe, T. P. Summers, (elder), A. J. Brunner, (elder). *Mossy Creek Circuit:* G. W. Fagla. *Johnson City Station:* A. P. Cunningham. *Jonesboro Station:* C. E. Dillworth. *St. Clair Circuit:* William Carter, (elder), S. V. Morrell, B. W. Lee. *Parrottsville and Warrensburg Circuit:* W. M. Patty, D. H. Read, D. T. Kirk. *Fall Branch Circuit:* J. B. Cross. *Greeneville Circuit:* W. P. Evans, (elder), M. G. Price, (elder). *Rheatown Circuit:* G. W. Creamer, (elder), A. H. Collett, (deacon). *Rutledge Circuit:* James Young, (deacon), J. T. Freeman, (elder). *Newport Station:* J. J. Henley, (elder). *Sneedville Mission:* J. A. Moneyhun.

## KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*Knoxville, Church Street:* C. Lee, (elder). *Broad Street:* G. M. Shelley, (deacon). *City Mission:* W. R. Barnes, (deacon). *Centenary:* C. S. Adams, *East Fifth Avenue:* C. W. Duncan, (deacon), J. W. Ault, (deacon). *Jacksboro Circuit:* B. T. Sharp, (elder), R. A. Hutsell, (deacon), Wilson Walker. *Strawberry Plains Circuit:* J. W. Middleton, John Loy, (deacon). *Andersonville Circuit:* John G. Irwin, G. W. Sharp, William Weaver, R. M. Miller, (elder), J. M. Bell, (deacon). *Knoxville Circuit:* H. P. Baily, (elder), Joseph Fitch, (elder), A. M. Hoyle, (deacon), A. Dahuff. *Fountain City Station:* J. H. Hamilton, (deacon), J. T. Guy.

## CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

*Cleveland Station:* Geo. R. Stuart, (elder), J. A. Stubblefield, (elder), J. R. McFarland, (deacon), J. C. Harris, J. H. Crow. *Cleveland and Benton Circuit:* W. H. Patterson, (elder), W. P. Haynes, (deacon), H. L. Trim, R. N. Woody. *Charleston Circuit:* R. J. M. Only, (elder), S. V. Bates, (elder), R. H. Jewel, (deacon), Robert Stokes, (deacon). *Riceville Circuit:* A. M. Tomlinson. *Athens Circuit:* Uriah Payne, (deacon), R. P. Gouldy. *Eleazer Circuit:* L. E. Miller, (deacon), R. A. Gregg, W. B. Martin. *Madisonville Circuit:* T. M. Hicks, H. B. Wilson. *Sweetwater Circuit:* J. M. Bell, (elder), J. L. Hardin. *New Hope Circuit:* Jas. A. Sewell, (elder), J. F. Forkner. *Concord Circuit:* R. P. Rudder, (deacon). *Ducktown Mission:* A. C. Hunter, (elder). *Louisville Circuit:* P. S. Moody, Josiah Fortner. *Lenoir City Station:* J. L. Griffiths.

## CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

*Centenary:* G. H. Wyrick, R. A. Sloan, (elder). *Whiteside Street:* Dr. W. F. Fawlk, W. D. Dacas. *Cherry Street:* J. B. Hill. *Ridgedale and*

*Rossville:* J. R. McFarland, (deacon). *Hamilton Circuit:* J. A. Jackson. *Trenton Circuit:* E. W. Forister, S. H. Thurman, (deacon), H. D. Stephens, Dr. W. C. McGruffie. *East Chattanooga:* F. M. Crow, C. C. Maples. *Etna Circuit:* W. Z. McHomes. *Lookout Mission:* R. K. Allison, W. J. Drenon, (deacon), Wm. Dugan. *Ooltewah Circuit:* Harrison Milligan, I. F. Fisher.

#### SEQUACHEE DISTRICT.

*Clinton Station:* Jas. H. Young, (elder), Lee Hightower. *Clinton Circuit:* Rufus K. Triplet. *Harriman Station:* C. R. Jones, W. B. Williams, F. K. Suddith. *Spring City Circuit:* M. F. Christian, J. L. B. Cash. *Evansville Circuit:* J. W. Thompson, (elder), W. K. Gannaway, (deacon), D. Davis. *Dayton Station:* J. W. Williamson, (elder). *Dunlap and Whitwell Circuits:* J. R. Hatfield, (deacon), F. M. Shirley. *Pikeville Circuit:* T. J. Honts. *Cumberland Circuit:* M. L. Patton, (deacon), C. A. Ford, L. M. Renfro, (elder), J. T. Stansberry, (deacon), Samuel Tollet, (elder), F. K. Center. *Jamestown Mission:* J. C. Taylor, J. P. Taylor, H. B. Taylor. *Jasper Circuit:* Jacob Huts, (deacon). *Jasper Station:* R. L. Killaine. *Kingston Circuit:* R. H. Owry.

#### GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1828—Samuel Patton, Thos. Stringfield, Elbert F. Sevier, Wm. S. Manson, James Cumming, Thos. Wilkerson, Wm. Patton.

1832—Thos. K. Catlett, John Henniger, Thos. Stringfield, John Bowman, James Cumming, Wm. G. Brownlow, Samuel Patton, George Ekin.

1836—Samuel Patton, Wm. Patton, Thos. K. Catlett, David Fleming.

1840—E. F. Sevier, S. Patton, T. K. Catlett.

1844—Thos. Stringfield, Samuel Patton, E. F. Sevier.

1845—Delegates to the Louisville Convention: Samuel Patton, T. K. Catlett, E. F. Sevier, Thos. Stringfield, R. M. Stevens, Timothy Sullins.

1846—(General Conference M. E. C., S.) E. F. Sevier, S. Patton, T. K. Catlett, David Fleming, Thos. Stringfield.

1850—S. Patton, C. Collins, James Atkins, C. D. Smith, Wm. Hicks, Wm. H. Rogers.

1854—Samuel Patton, E. E. Wiley, Wm. Hicks, T. Sullins, Daniel B. Carter, James Atkins.

1858—E. F. Sevier, Wm. Hicks, Thos. K. Munsey, E. E. Wiley, James Atkins, R. M. Stevens, Wm. Robeson.

1862—R. M. Stevens, J. M. McTeer, Wm. Robeson.

1866—E. E. Wiley, W. G. E. Cunyngham, James Atkins, James S. Kennedy, J. M. McTeer.

1870—*Clerical:* Carroll Long, David Sullins, E. E. Wiley, John M. McTeer, W. G. E. Cunyngham. *Lay:* Robert B. Vance, Rev. T. P. Thomas, F. W. Earnest, David Cleage, Wm. B. Aston.

1874—*Clerical:* R. N. Price, C. Long, E. E. Wiley, J. M. McTeer, W. G. E. Cunyngham, J. S. Kennedy. *Lay:* H. S. Bowen, W. W. Stringfield, J. W. Gaut, R. W. Jones, John W. Paulett, F. W. Earnest.

1878—*Clerical:* F. Richardson, W. G. E. Cunyngham, George Stewart, E. E. Wiley, R. N. Price, J. S. Burnett, J. H. Brunner. *Lay:* Peter Gallagher, J. P. McMillen, J. W. Paulett, Rev. T. P. Summers, P. A. Mitchell, R. R. Vance, James P. Kelly.

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W. W. Stringfield, Wm. B. Aston, J. W. Gaut, Rev. T. P. Summers, P. Gallagher.

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1898—*Clerical*: E. E. Hoss, R. G. Waterhouse, R. N. Price, F. Richardson, C. T. Carroll. *Lay*: J. W. Hicks, O. W. Patton, E. C. Reeves, T. W. Jordan, Rev. T. C. Vaughan.

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Organized in October, 1894. Assessment at death of member, \$2.50. Annual dues, 50 cents. Paid, on call No. 1. to Mrs. G. M. F. Hampton, \$236.00; on call No. 2, to Mrs. J. R. Chambers, \$237.00.

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#### DISTRICT CONFERENCES FOR 1898.

RADFORD DISTRICT—Pearisburg, Va.  
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 WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—Asbury, Va.  
 ABINGDON DISTRICT—Glade Spring, Va.  
 BIG STONE GAP—Coeburn, Va.  
 MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—Mossy Creek, Tenn.  
 KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—Highland Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 CLEVELAND DISTRICT—Athens, Tenn.  
 CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—Appison, Tenn.  
 SEQUACHEE DISTRICT—Dunlap, Tenn.

#### OUR COLLEGES.

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE: Founded in 1836. First President, Charles Collins. Present President, Rev. R. G. Waterhouse, D. D., Emory, Va. Total number of graduates, 598. Next commencement, June 5-8.

PRINCETON MILITARY ACADEMY: Founded in 1884. First President, E. A. Witten. Present President, Rev. Eugene Blake, Princeton, W. Va. Next commencement, last week in May.

MARTHA WASHINGTON FEMALE COLLEGE: Founded in 1860. First President, Rev. W. A. Harris. Present President, Rev. W. M. Dyer, Abingdon, Va. Total number of graduates, 270, partial list. Next commencement, May 29-31.

SULLINS FEMALE COLLEGE: Founded in 1859. First President, Rev. D. Sullins, D. D. Present President, Rev. D. S. Hearon, D. D., Bristol, Tenn. Total number of graduates in B. A. and B. S. courses, 158; in music, 11. Next commencement, May 22-24.

CENTENARY FEMALE COLLEGE: Founded in 1885. First President, Rev. D. Sullins, D. D. Present President, Rev. D. Sullins, D. D., Cleveland, Tenn. Total number of graduates, 115. Next commencement, May 22-24.

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 SEQUACHEE—Mrs. A. A. Gibson, Athens, Tenn.

Organized in 1878. Adult Societies, 71; members, 1,261. Young People's Societies, 10; members, 286. Juvenile Societies, 52; members, 1,201. Total members, 2,748. Money raised since organization, \$44,734.02; memorial fund to Miss Baker, \$144.80; Bible Training School, \$1,619.20. Next meeting, Centenary, Chattanooga.

## HOLSTON PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

For year ending October 1, 1897: Auxiliaries (adult, young people, and juvenile), 71; members (adults, young people, and juvenile), 1,255; subscribers to "Our Homes," 178; taking Home Mission Reading Course, 107; pledged to systematic giving, 100; sick and strangers visited, 4,762; papers and leaflets distributed, 3,221; garments distributed, 3,191; cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings given, 329; visits to corrective or benevolent institutions, 314; amount of membership dues remitted to general treasurer, \$355.21; amount remitted for general work, other than dues, \$301.77; total amount remitted to general treasurer, \$656.98; amount raised by auxiliaries for local work and expended upon churches, parsonages and benevolencies, \$3,086.55; total amount collected for disbursement within the Conference, \$3,441.76; amount raised for the Industrial Home and School at Greeneville, Tenn., \$500.00.

MISS NELLIE HARLE, Treasurer.  
 MRS. J. C. MANESS, Corresponding Sec'y.

## HOLSTON ORPHANAGE.

Situated at Greenville, Tenn. Cost of building and grounds, \$7,000; paid on same, \$2,000; interest on same, \$630; improvements, \$400. Remainder of purchase money to be raised by collection of notes now and soon to be due, and by additional subscriptions to be secured within the next two years. There are twenty-five children at the Orphanage, with two teachers. The expense of clothing the children is, to a large extent, defrayed by societies and individuals through the Holston Conference, who take upon themselves the responsibility of clothing one or more of the children as they may be able. Current expenses met by public and private contributions.

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## SOME STATISTICS.

NAME OF MISSION	Missionaries	Native Traveling Preachers	Local Preachers and Helpers	Members	Probationers	Sunday Schools	Day Schools	Boarding Schools	Value of Churches, Parsonages, Hospitals, etc.
China .....	14	13	22	713	1,119	20	27	3	\$83,933
Japan .....	20	11	31	542	82	66	7	3	35,344
Brazil .....	12	10	9	1,571	.....	26	6	1	52,052
Central Mexico .....	5	29	18	3,241	.....	52	11	1	44,722
Mexican Border .....	2	26	21	1,769	.....	49	.....	1	19,764
Northwest Mexico .....	2	10	9	916	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,549
Korea .....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500
Total .....	57	99	110	8,756	1,201	237	53	9	\$253,864

## HOME CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONFERENCE	Paid for Foreign Missions	Paid for Domestic Missions	Aggregate Paid for Missions	Number of Members	Paid per Capita for Foreign Missions	Paid per Capita for Domestic Missions	Paid per Capita for Missions
Alabama .....	\$ 11,277 16	\$ 4,051 88	\$ 15,329 04	49,999	\$0 22	\$0 08	\$0 31
Arkansas .....	1,896 09	1,799 75	3,695 84	25,046	08	07	15
Baltimore .....	10,564 55	5,966 00	16,530 55	49,693	21	12	33
Brazil Mission .....	62 00	867 21	929 21	1,609	04	54	57
Central Mexico Mission .....		308 67	308 67	3,281		09	09
China Mission .....		567 47	567 47	781		72	72
Columbia .....	336 72	87 80	424 52	1,705	19	05	24
Denver .....	100 48	74 35	174 83	1,136	09	06	16
East Columbia .....	145 10	65 65	210 75	1,843	08	04	11
East Texas .....	3,307 00	1,869 95	5,176 95	34,017	09	05	15
Florida .....	2,062 14	2,200 47	4,262 61	20,982	10	10	21
German Mission .....	832 95	739 10	1,572 05	1,253	67	59	1 27
Holston .....	4,883 21	3,825 75	8,708 96	54,849	09	07	16
Illinois .....	831 19	168 46	999 65	8,367	10	02	11
Indian Mission .....	1,504 98	1,537 10	3,042 08	19,861	08	08	16
Japan Mission .....		454 97	454 97	593		76	76
Kentucky .....	3,731 68	1,957 25	5,688 93	31,387	12	06	18
Little Rock .....	3,796 74	2,509 52	6,306 26	31,535	12	08	21
Los Angeles .....	980 00	292 60	1,272 60	2,225	45	13	57
Louisiana .....	5,103 19	1,822 17	6,925 36	29,423	17	06	24
Louisville .....	4,126 34	3,034 33	7,160 67	46,763	09	06	16
Memphis .....	8,982 25	3,289 18	12,271 43	59,902	15	05	20
Mexican Border Mission .....	481 00		481 00	1,819	26		26
Mississippi .....	6,528 93	2,517 00	9,045 93	37,796	17	07	24
Missouri .....	9,697 55	5,294 45	14,992 00	44,586	22	12	34
Montana .....	400 00	456 50	856 50	967	41	47	88
New Mexico .....	399 60	176 05	575 65	1,356	29	13	43
North Alabama .....	8,483 25	4,110 70	12,593 95	61,570	14	07	20
North Carolina .....	10,288 54	6,900 50	17,189 04	65,104	15	11	26
North Georgia .....	15,511 41	9,264 65	24,776 06	94,063	11	09	21
North Mississippi .....	7,547 85	2,469 05	10,016 90	44,811	17	05	22
North Texas .....	6,614 79	3,667 64	10,282 43	50,435	13	07	21
Northwest Mexican M'n .....		541 50	541 50	941		57	57
Northwest Texas .....	7,885 00	7,592 64	15,477 64	67,452	12	11	23
Pacific .....	1,046 79	1,012 05	2,058 84	7,827	13	13	26
South Carolina .....	9,803 20	10,333 97	20,197 17	73,107	13	14	27
South Georgia .....	10,707 91	5,250 43	15,958 34	62,546	17	08	25
Southwest Missouri .....	4,962 71	4,452 92	9,415 63	32,148	15	14	29
St. Louis .....	4,243 61	2,630 35	6,873 96	26,968	16	09	26
Tennessee .....	11,330 72	7,164 10	18,494 82	68,062	16	11	27
Texas .....	4,343 85	3,191 78	7,535 63	22,744	19	14	33
Virginia .....	15,902 00	9,517 95	25,419 95	85,705	17	11	32
West Texas .....	2,818 95	3,274 35	6,093 30	17,345	16	19	35
Western .....	601 70	319 85	921 55	3,350	18	09	28
Western North Carolina .....	8,768 49	4,847 94	13,616 43	67,676	13	07	20
Western Virginia .....	646 63	515 10	1,161 73	23,152	03	02	05
White River .....	1,879 84	956 86	2,836 70	24,646	07	04	12
Total .....	\$215,478 09	\$133,947 96	\$349,426 05	1,462,414	\$0 15	\$0 09	\$0 24

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Money raised for General Board during year ending with March, 1897.....	\$ 82,192 76
Money raised for General Board since organization in 1882.....	1,002,606 47
Churches aided by General Board.....	760
Churches aided by Conference Boards.....	3,593
Holston Board organized in 1882. Money raised.....	\$18,392 26
Churches aided.....	100

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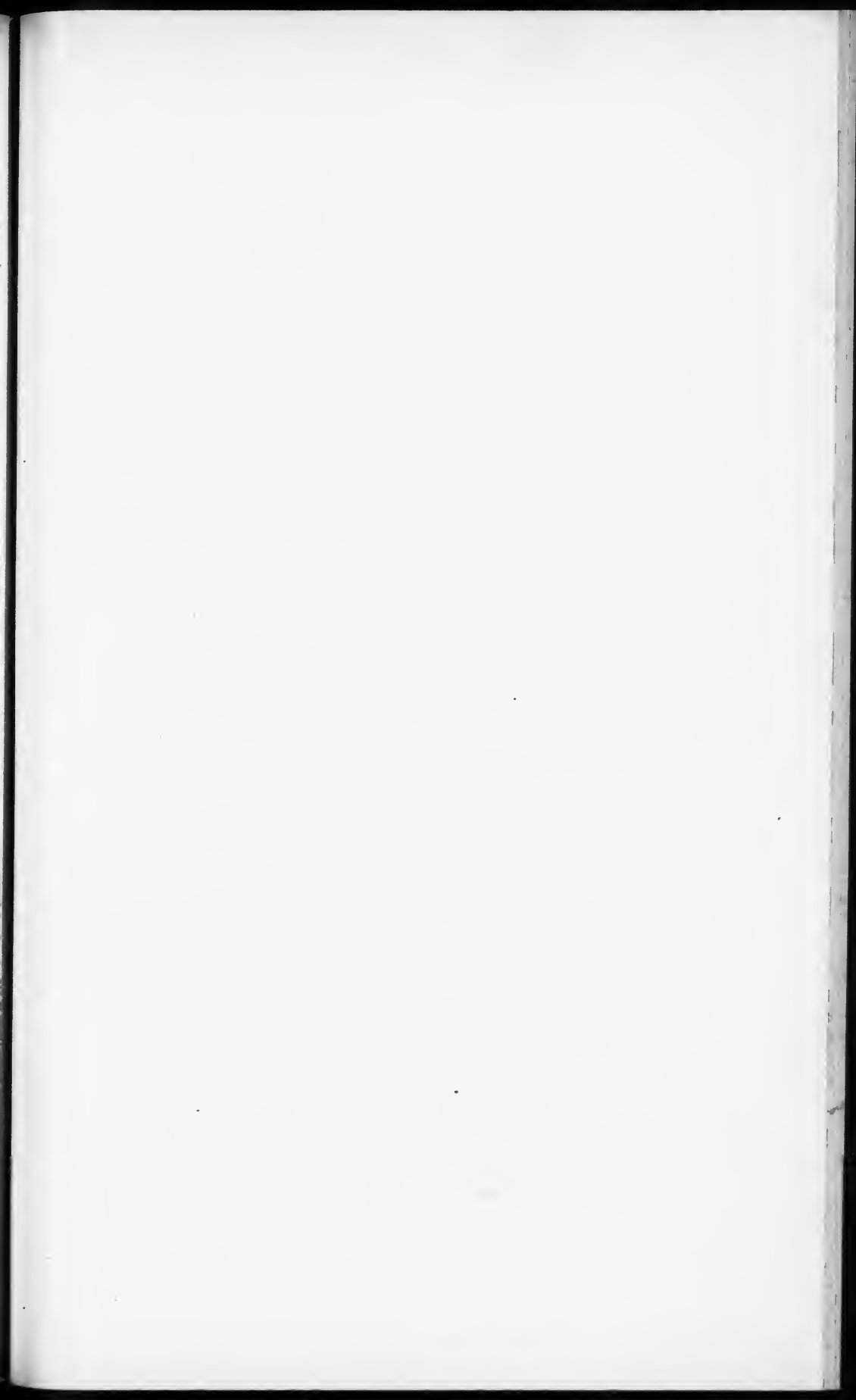
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Rev. T. A. Hearn	Suchow, China	Little Rock.
Rev. R. A. Parker	Shanghai, China	Western.
Rev. E. Milley	Suchow, China	Northwest Texas.
Rev. J. B. Fearn, M.D.	Suchow, China	Mississippi.
Rev. B. D. Lucas.	Suchow, China	South Carolina.
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Rev. C. B. Moseley	Kobe, Japan.	Arkansas.
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Rev. W. A. Davis.	Osaka, Japan	Missouri.
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Rev. C. F. Reid, D.D.	Seoul, Korea	Kentucky.
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Miss Ella R. Coffey .....	Shanghai, China .....	Lynchburg, Va.
Miss Jennie M. Atkinson .....	Suchow, China .....	Rock Mills, Ala.
Mrs. J. P. Campbell .....	At home .....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Alice G. Waters .....	At home .....	Murray, Ky.
Miss Martha Pyles .....	Suchow, China .....	Roscoe, Mo.
Miss Emma Gary .....	Shanghai, China .....	Royston, Ga.
Miss Margaret Polk .....	Suchow, China .....	—, Ky.
Miss Lizzie Martin .....	Shanghai, China .....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Miss Ella D. Leveritt .....	Shanghai, China .....	High Shoals, Ga.
Miss Johnnie Sanders .....	Shanghai, China .....	Union, S. C.
Miss Nannie E. Holding .....	Laredo, Tex. Box 98 .....	Somerset, Ky.
Miss Della Holding .....	Laredo, Tex .....	Somerset, Ky.
Mrs. A. E. McClendon .....	Laredo, Tex .....	West Point, Ga.
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Miss Esther Case .....	Saltillo, Mexico .....	Batesville, Ark.
Miss Lizzie Wilson .....	Chihuahua, Mexico .....	Newport, Ky.
Miss Lucy C. Harper .....	Chihuahua, Mexico .....	Georgetown, Tex.
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Miss Amelia Elerding .....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil .....	Naperville, Ill.
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Miss Willie Bowman .....	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil .....	St. Louis, Mo.
Miss Eliza Perkinson .....	Julz de Fora, Brazil .....	Salisbury, Mo.
Miss May Umbarger .....	Petropolis, Brazil .....	Wytheville, Va.
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Total money raised for Missions from 1889 to 1897,.....\$1,010,308.31  
For Bible Training School..... 117,449.04

Grand Total.....\$1,127,757.35

Place of next annual meeting, Greensboro, N. C.

NAME OF MISSION.	Work Begun	Missionaries	Bible Women	Boarding and Day Schools	Pupils	Women and Children under Instruction	Value of Property
China .....	1878	18	20	46	2,500	5,000	\$ 66,100
Brazil .....	1881	11	..	5	258	400	75,000
Mexico .....	1881	17	4	11	3,000	3,000	125,000
Indian Mission .....	1886	2	..	1	125	300	.....
Total .....		48	24	63	5,883	8,700	\$256,100

Assistant Teachers in all, 116.

## GENERAL PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION WORK.

### PROPERTY.

School for Cubans at Tampa, Fla .....	\$ 7,000 00
Sue Bennett Memorial School for Mountaineers, London, Kentucky .....	20,000 00
Industrial Home and School for Orphans, Greeneville, Tenn .....	7,000 00
Rescue Home at Dallas, Texas.....	10,000 00
Total .....	\$44,000 00

### RECEIPTS.

Amount received from dues .....	\$ 5,116 61
Amount received from specials .....	7,539 73
Amount received from loan fund.....	2,669 77
Total received this year .....	\$15,326 11

### WORK.

Amount of loans by Central Committee to April, 1897.....	\$14,640 00
Amount of donations by Central Com., to April, 1897.....	26,350 00
Total.....	\$40,990 63
Number of Parsonages helped from all sources.....	700
Money raised from all sources.....	\$86,584 76

# JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6, 1897.

**Opening Session.**—The Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its seventy-fourth annual session at Main Street Church, Bristol, Tenn., October 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Joseph S. Key in the chair. The Bishop conducted the devotional service, after which the Secretary of last year called the roll chronologically, the following members answering to their names:

Wm. Robeson, R. M. Hickey, R. N. Price, D. Sullins, J. S. Kennedy, F. Richardson, H. P. Waugh, James Mahoney, E. W. Moore, J. R. Payne, Jacob Smith, H. C. Neal, C. T. Carroll, J. T. Frazier, J. S. W. Neel, W. W. Pyott, K. C. Atkins, L. L. H. Carlock, W. D. Mitchell, J. H. Keith, G. D. French, T. R. Handy, W. C. Carden, J. H. Parrott, J. C. Runyan, J. A. Bilderback, J. H. Kennedy, S. T. M. McPherson, J. W. Smith, J. M. Wolfe, J. I. Cash, D. S. Hearon, A. Kincaid, J. K. Wolfe, S. S. Weatherly, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, J. A. Lyons, J. W. Carnes, J. R. Walker, R. A. Owen, G. A. Maiden, G. W. Summers, J. L. Prater, J. C. Bays, R. G. Waterhouse, D. McCracken, J. E. Naff, L. M. Cartright, H. C. Clemens, R. T. McDowell, T. C. Shuler, J. O. Straley, J. E. Bruce, J. B. Davis, W. M. Dyer, J. A. Burrow, E. F. Kahle, F. Alexander, A. B. Hunter, J. C. Orr, A. D. Stewart, J. A. H. Shuler, W. R. Snider, S. H. Hall, W. S. Neighbors, D. V. York, W. L. Jones, J. B. Simpson, G. W. Pressley, J. C. Maness, C. W. Kelley, J. A. Duvall, G. W. Jackson, J. E. Lowry, T. J. Eskridge, I. P. Martin, C. L. Stradley, E. L. Addington, J. B. Carnes, W. W. Newberry, B. C. Horton, L. H. Little, J. M. Romans, S. D. Long, A. S. Thorn, J. M. Paxton, G. M. Moreland, W. L. Patton, G. B. Draper, J. D. McAlister, F. F. Threadgill, M. D. Mitchell, J. W. W. Shuler, J. F. Hash, C. M. Pickens, J. W. Perry, J. S. French, C. C. Cecil, E. S. Bettis, J. A. Baylor, J. D. Dame, J. W. Taylor, R. T. Webb, B. Thompson, E. N. Woodward, C. E. Steele, A. N. Jackson, C. E. Bower, C. O. Jones, D. E. Hawk, J. L. Weber, M. J. Wysor, S. B. Vaught, R. M. Walker, C. E. Painter, J. H. Summitt.

*Lay Delegates.*—Arthur Roberts, M. F. Neel, P. P. Keasling, J. S. Ward, J. F. Delp, J. M. Butt, G. S. Vertegans, J. E. Tate, W. C. Daugherty, T. P. Sumners, E. C. Reeves, J. W. Gaut, J. W. Saylor, T. W. Humes, C. L. Hardwick, A. L. Spears.

**Substitutes.**—I. Maness was substituted for T. S. Taylor, in Radford District; C. R. Love for Thos. Penland, in Cleveland District; J. T. Jacoway for Noah Killian, in Chattanooga District; Percy Johnson for W. A. Ault, in Sequachee District.



**Organization.**—J. A. Burrow was re-elected secretary, with E. F. Kahle, Arthur Roberts, J. S. French, A. S. Thorn and J. W. Perry, assistants. The time for meeting was fixed for 9 a. m.; for adjournment, 12. The bar of the Conference was fixed at rear of third window from pulpit. The presiding elders reported the following list of standing committees, which was adopted:

**PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—G. D. French, J. H. Keith, M. D. Mitchell, W. W. Newberry.

**SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.**—W. D. Mitchell, D. P. Hurley, J. A. Duvall, T. D. Stader, J. A. Baylor, W. L. Jones, J. A. Duncan, R. A. Owen, W. M. Morrell, C. M. Pickens.

**BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.**—W. W. Hicks, T. F. Suthers, P. P. Keasling, M. H. Honaker, J. R. Walker, T. P. Summers, J. W. Saylor, R. T. Webb, E. N. Woodward, J. R. Hunter.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**—J. W. Smith, C. E. Painter, T. C. Vaughan, J. M. Butt, F. Alexander, J. W. Browning, J. D. Dame, C. L. Hardwick, W. L. Patton, A. H. Tow.

**BIBLE CAUSE.**—E. S. Bettis, M. F. Neel, Joseph Delp, Barney Thompson, E. S. Finney, J. D. Hickson, J. M. Paxton, C. M. James, J. N. Trigg, A. N. Jackson.

**TEMPERANCE.**—D. E. Hawk, G. H. Burton, H. W. Steele, J. S. Ward, J. L. Kelly, J. K. Wolfe, J. W. Gaut, T. W. Humes, A. D. Stewart, R. S. Kincaid.

**MEMOIRS.**—J. A. Burrow, J. S. Kennedy, E. H. Cassidy, J. W. Trent, W. C. Carden, G. D. French.

**A Class Change.**—The members of a committee to examine class of fourth year being in the Bishop's cabinet, and otherwise engaged, T. J. Eskridge, H. C. Neal, and J. O. Straley were appointed to take their places.

**Visitors.**—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: D. M. Smith, of the Publishing House, Dr. James Atkins, Sunday-School Editor, Bishop L. H. Holsey, of the Colored M. E. Church of America, and Revs. W. R. Barnett and D. Atkins, of the Western North Carolina Conference.

**Miscellaneous Business.**—K. C. Atkins was put on Board of Missions in place of Dr. H. D. Moore, transferred to Louisville Conference.

A memorial from the Knoxville District Conference asking this body to take such steps as were necessary to secure the General Conference of 1902 for Knoxville, Tenn., was referred to a special committee to be hereafter appointed by the Bishop.

A number of announcements concerning committees, moneys, etc., were made. E. S. Bettis was appointed to collect money for the American Bible Society, and J. W. Browning for the *Holston Annual*.

**Ministerial Character.**—The 20th Question was called—“Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” Presiding Elders S. D. Long, J. S. W. Neel, G. D. French, W. C. Carden, J. H. Kennedy, C. T. Carroll, J. A. Lyons, T. R. Handy, L. M. Cartright and J. T. Frazier made brief reports of their districts, and their characters passed.

W. G. E. Cunnyingham, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, C. K. Miller, J. A. Darr, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, John Alley, B. C. Horton and G. M. Moreland, passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list. Letters, beautiful and tender, were read from W. G. E. Cunnyingham and J. H. Brunner, regretting their inability to be present. Bishop Key led in singing,

“E’en down to old age all my people shall prove  
His sovereign, eternal, unchangable love.”

Wm. Robeson, Rufus M. Hickey, Jacob Smith, H. P. Waugh and J. R. Payne made talks that touched all hearts. Bishop Key led again in singing

“On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand.”

Dr. Sullins spoke of his conversion at the same time with Wm. Robeson, and of the mellowing influence of the passing years. It was a time of deep emotion.

J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson, and W. H. Price passed examination of character and were left effective.

W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, J. P. Dickey, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis, and John Boring, passed examination of character, and were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary list.

The following persons made brief reports of their work, and passed examination of character:

J. O. Straley, J. C. Maness, A. D. Stewart, W. R. Snider, John Woolsey, W. L. Patton, C. M. Pickens, A. H. Tow, F. F. Threadgill, R. N. Price, S. S. Catron, R. S. Umberger, H. C. Clemens, S. H. Hall, J. R. Hunter, J. C. Orr, W. D. Akers, J. F. Hash, A. Kincaid, R. A. Owen, J. M. Wolfe, J. B. Carnes, C. M. James, W. A. Thomas, G. W. Jackson, J. B. Lowry, R. T. McDowell, D. Sullins, J. A. Duncan, W. S. Neighbors, J. W. Perry, A. B. Hunter, J. A. Bilderback, G. W. Summers, J. E. Swecker, H. C. Neal, J. C. Runyan, J. M. Paxton, J. H. Summitt, J. C. Bays, J. A. L. Perkins, J. W. Carnes, D. Sullins, W. D. Akers.

F. M. Grace and L. L. H. Carlock passed examination of character, and were referred to the Board of Education for recommendations concerning appointments.

**Arrest of Character.**—Bishop Key appointed the following committee of trial in cases of W. W. Pyott and C. O. Jones, they having been suspended by investigating committees:

IN PYOTT CASE—L. L. H. Carlock, Chairman; G. W. Summers, T. J. Eskridge, M. P. Carico, E. L. Addington, G. W. Jackson, J. I. Cash, Jas. Mahoney, J. L. Prater, E. H. Cassidy, H. C. Neal. Secretary, A. S. Thorn.

IN JONES CASE—E. E. Hoss, Chairman; E. F. Kahle, W. W. Hicks, S. E. Houk, L. O. Adams, T. C. Shuler, G. A. Maiden, R. F. Jackson, J. A. Baylor, K. C. Atkins, W. L. Jones, R. A. Owen, S. S. Catron, W. M. Dyer. Secretary, J. S. French.

**Public Worship.**—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Preaching in this church at 3 p. m., by W. R. Barnett, of the Western North Carolina Conference; at 7:30 by D. Atkins, of the Western North Carolina Conference; in Mary Street Church, at 7:30, by E. L. Addington.

G. W. Jackson was made an assistant secretary.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with a stanza of song, and the benediction.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by D. H. Carr. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved. The roll call of absentees showed the following additional members present:

W. H. Bates, John Boring, J. A. Davis, L. C. Delashmit, D. H. Carr, E. H. Bogle, Eugene Blake, R. F. Jackson, P. P. Kinzer, E. H.

Cassidy, I. N. Munsey, J. E. Swecker, T. D. Strader, E. W. Mort, W. I. Fogleman, E. W. Walker, D. P. Hurley, L. O. Adams, W. L. Sorrell, J. A. Duncan, W. M. Morrell, J. M. Carter, J. W. Repass, E. E. Hoss.

*Lay Delegates*—D. N. Wagner, H. W. Steele, T. C. Vaughan, M. H. Honaker, J. W. Trent, T. W. Jordan, W. J. Poe.

**Visitors.**—The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Dr. D. Morton, Secretary of Church Extension, Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, Dr. Geo. S. Savage, of the American Bible Society, and Dr. M. E. Broadus, pastor of the Baptist Church in Bristol.

W. R. Reeves was substituted for I. E. Reeves, lay delegate from Morristown District; also Thos. Penland for Wm. Patterson, Cleveland District.

**Undergraduates.**—The second question was called, "Who remain on trial?" Edward A. Shugart, James A. Ellison, Joseph E. Wolfe, John A. Early, John W. Christian, Denison O. Baldwin, and James H. Summitt, passed examination of studies and of character, and were advanced to the class of the second year.

James E. Fogleman and Milton J. Butcher passed examination of character, but having stood an unsatisfactory examination on the course of study, were continued on trial in class of the first year.

John C. Cook passed examination of character, but not having prepared the course of study, was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

Samuel A. McCanless was discontinued at his own request.

**Deacons.**—Question 7—"Who are the deacons of one year?" Sydney B. Vaught, Robert M. Walker, D. Emory Hawk, John D. Dame, Frank Jackson, Joel M. Carter, John L. Weber, and Wheeler M. Morrell, passed examination of character and course of study, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Michael J. Wysor, Elbert S. Bettis, Arthur S. Thorn, Thomas F. Suthers, Robey K. Sutherland, James W. Repass, Wm. H. Henderson, and James E. Spring passed examination of character, but having failed to appear before the committee on course of study, were continued in the class of the third year.

Charles E. Painter passed examination of character, but not having stood a satisfactory examination on the course of study, was continued in class of the third year.

Charles C. Cecil was granted an honorable location at his own request.

**Deacons Elect.**—Question 8—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" John W. Rader passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on course of study, was continued in the class of the second year.

Gaspar A. Carner passed examination of character, and having passed the examination on studies at last Conference, was advanced to the class of the third year.

**Bishop Holsey.**—At this point Bishop Key introduced Bishop Holsey, of the Colored M. E. Church of America, who made a ringing speech in behalf of Paine Institute. Dr. Hoss followed on the same subject, and assisted in the taking of a collection for Haygood Memorial Hall. Dr. Sullins also helped. The responses were hearty and liberal, some \$636.00 being subscribed.

**Special Committee.**—Bishop Key appointed J. S. Kennedy, R. M. Hickey and J. T. Jacoway a special committee on the memorial from Knoxville District presented yesterday.

**Public Worship.**—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Preaching at Main Street Church at 3 p. m., by Dr. J. J. Tigert; Church Extension Anniversary at 7:30 p. m., with addresses by Bishop Key and Dr. Morton; preaching at Mary Street Church at 7:30 p. m., by S. B. Vaught.

After other announcements, the Conference adjourned with song and the benediction.

### THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by A. D. Stewart. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

**Miscellaneous Business.**—The Board of Missions was given permission to retire and hold a business session.

F. Richardson, J. A. Duncan, and J. S. Martin, were appointed on Board of Education to fill temporary vacancies.

An interesting communication from Miss M. L. Gibson concerning the Scarritt Bible and Training School, was read by the secretary, and referred to the Board of Education.

An important communication concerning Holston's deficit in the General Conference Expense assessment was read by the secretary, and referred to the Joint Board.

**Deacons Elect.**—Question 8—"What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, Harvey A. True, and Lee R. Huddleston, passed examination of studies and character, and were elected to deacon's orders.

Wm. C. Crockett, Wm. H. Troy, and John B. Peery, passed examination of studies and of character, and were advanced to the class of the third year, they having already been ordained deacons.

Wm. C. Hicks passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on course of study, was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

**Elders Elect.**—Question 12—"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" J. S. French, L. O. Adams, Barney Thompson, J. A. Baylor, C. E. Steele, R. T. Webb, E. N. Woodward, J. W. Taylor, A. N. Jackson, W. L. Sorrell, and C. E. Bower, passed examination of studies and of character, and were elected to elder's orders.

L. H. Little and J. D. McAlister passed examination of character, but not having appeared before the committee on course of study, were left in the class of the fourth year.

**M. L. Clendenen.**—F. Richardson presented the case of M. L. Clendenen, who was located at last Conference in his absence and without his consent. Bro. Clendenen then made a statement to the Conference which was considered satisfactory, and he was unanimously restored to membership, and was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary list.

J. A. Bilderback, J. A. L. Perkins, W. H. Price, and A. Kincaid, were referred to the same committee for the same relation.

J. M. Romans was referred to the same committee for the superannuated relation.

John Boring, who had been previously referred to this committee for the supernumerary relation, made a talk to the Conference, full of tenderness, and faith, and hope. Tear-bedimmed eyes told of responsive sympathy and love. Dr. Hoss made appropriate remarks. Bishop Key led in singing "The sweet by and by." It was a touching incident.

**Public Worship.**—The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Preaching in this house at 3 p. m., by Dr. Jas. Atkins; at 7:30 p. m. an educational anniversary, with addresses by Dr. T. W. Jordan, of the University of Tennessee, and Dr. R. J. Bigham, Secretary of Education; at Mary Street Church, at 7:30 p. m., preaching by J. W. Robertson.

**Local Deacons-Elect.**—Question 10—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" Radford District, Wm. M. Meredith; Tazewell District, James R. Brown; Wytheville District, John F. Jones; Morristown District, John B. Cross; Knoxville District, Amos Dahuff; Sequachee District, Joseph C. Taylor.

The name of Gilbert A. Wyrick, from the Chattanooga District, was proposed, but the Conference declined to elect him to deacon's orders.

**Question 14.**—"What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer, none.

Andrew J. Brunner, having been duly recommended by the Morristown District Conference, and having subscribed to a belief in our doctrines and discipline, was recognized in elders' orders from the M. E. Church, with the understanding that he take our ordination vows, without reimposition of hands.

**Miscellaneous Business.**—Dr. R. J. Bigham made a short address to the Conference on the work of the General Board of Education.

On motion of J. H. Parrott, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for 10 a. m., Saturday.

Delegates J. T. Jacoway and J. W. Saylor were granted leave of absence. J. N. Trigg was appointed on special committee in place of the former.

**Memorial.**—Eugene Blake, D. H. Carr, J. O. Straley, A. B. Hunter, and D. E. Hawk, were appointed a special committee to consider a memorial from the Wytheville District, looking to the employment of Frank Follansbee in the work of building churches throughout Holston.

**Other Business.**—Dr. Geo. S. Savage addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society, and called upon the preachers for help in sustaining this noble institution. On motion of W. M. Dyer, the Dr. was requested to write an article for the *Holston Methodist* touching the work of the Bible Society.

The Conference session was, by vote, prolonged, to hear a report from the treasurer of the Holston Conference Brotherhood.

The following additional arrivals were, during the morning session, reported to the Secretary's table: B. F. Nuckolls; and lay delegates, E. S. Finney, from Big Stone Gap District; W. G. Butler, from Morristown District; J. W. Hicks, from Tazewell District; J. N. Trigg, from Chattanooga District, and J. H. Tate, Abingdon District.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with song and the benediction.

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#### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by D. Sullins. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

T. F. McCary passed examination of studies and of character, and was elected to deacon's orders.

**Conference Membership.**—Question 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?" John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, William C. Crockett, William H. Troy, John B. Peery, Harvey A. True, Gasper A. Carner and T. Frank McCary, having passed the examination of character and of studies, were called before the chancel, earnestly addressed by Bishop Key, the usual disciplinary questions propounded, and then,



by standing vote of the Conference, received into full connection.

On motion of Dr. Hoss, Bishop Key was given a standing vote of thanks for the admirable address delivered. The Conference then sang with much feeling, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

**C. O. Jones.**—The committee of trial in case of C. O. Jones, charged with the reckless incurring of debt, made the following report:

"Your committee appointed to try the bill of charges and specifications against Rev. Chas. O. Jones, report that the evidence before them was not sufficient to sustain the specifications, and that therefore the charge of immorality is not sustained.

E. E. HOSS, *Chairman*,  
J. S. FRENCH, *Secretary*.

Signed also by the other members of the committee.

A committee of investigation was asked for by the presiding elder to look into other rumors and charges against Bro. Jones. Later on Bishop Key appointed Eugene Blake, A. D. Stewart and F. Alexander to act as that committee.

**Other Business.**—W. P. Hickman, delegate from Knoxville District, was substituted for J. W. Saylor.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcement: Preaching at 3 p. m. in this church, by Dr. E. E. Hoss; missionary anniversary at 7:30 p. m.; preaching at Mary Street Church at 7:30 p. m., by John Boring.

**Delegates to the General Conference.**—The hour for election of delegates to General Conference having arrived, Bishop Key read the disciplinary requirements concerning same, appointed tellers and called for ballots, the Conference being entitled to five clerical and five lay delegates. The first ballot resulted in 155 votes; necessary to a choice, 78; elected—Dr. E. E. Hoss, who received 128 votes.

The second ballot resulted in 143 votes; necessary to a choice, 72; elected—Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, 100 votes; Dr. R. N. Price, 99 votes; Dr. F. Richardson, 84 votes.

The first ballot for lay delegates resulted in 34 votes: necessary to a choice, 18; elected—J. W. Hicks, 23 votes; O. W. Patton, 18 votes.

Second ballot: T. W. Jordan elected, receiving 22 votes; E. C. Reeves, also elected, receiving 20.

On motion of Dr. Hoss, the time was extended long enough to take an additional ballot.

On motion it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

A third ballot was then taken for one clerical and one lay delegate, and turned over to the Secretary, with instruction to count the same during the noon hour, and come to afternoon session prepared to announce the result.

Adjourned with song and the benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by W. L. Jones. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Election Continued.**—The result of ballot for delegates to General Conference, taken at morning session, was announced by the secretary—no election for either clerical or lay delegate. The fifth ballot for clerical delegate resulted in the election of C. T. Carroll; for lay delegate, T. C. Vaughan.

On motion of Dr. Hoss, the Conference resolved that the two persons receiving the highest vote cast on next ballot be chosen as the reserve delegates. The same motion prevailed as to lay reserves. The ballots resulted in the selection of J. A. Lyons and J. A. Burrow as clerical alternates; A. L. Spears and Geo. R. Stuart, as lay alternates.

**Reports.**—At this point Bishop Key retired to meet the cabinet, appointing J. S. Kennedy to take the chair.

The Committee on College Titles submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement "A."

The Committee on Spiritual State of the Church submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement "B."

The Committee on District Conference Records submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement "C."

The Committee on Temperance submitted their report, which was discussed by E. E. Hoss, R. N. Price, and S. S. Catron. An objectional sentence was withdrawn by the Committee, after which the report was adopted. See supplement "D."

Adjourned in due form.

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**FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SERVICE.**

The Conference met in memorial session at 3 p. m., Sunday, with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by K. C. Atkins. The report of the committee on memoirs was then received in sections. A paper on the life and death of James R. Chambers was read by E. H. Cassidy; one on Jefferson D. Akers, an undergraduate, by W. C. Carden; on Fleming D. Crumley, by J. S. Kennedy; on Mrs. Susan Adams, by J. S. Kennedy; on Mrs. S. D. Long, by J. A. Burrow; on Mrs. H. C. Neal, by F. Richardson. The name of Mrs. A. T. Brooks had been unintentionally overlooked. D. H. Carr made an explanatory statement, and agreed to furnish a memoir for publication in the *Annual*. Appropriate remarks were made by members of the Conference concerning the noble traits of character of those who had fallen on sleep. At one point, A. B. Hunter and Eugene Blake sang, by request, "Death is only a dream." Later on, J. C. Orr and A. B. Hunter sang "We'll never say goodbye in Heaven." The sweetness of the music, the tearful sympathy of the Conference, the priceless hope of home and heaven written on all faces so plainly, made the scene one not soon to be forgotten. Some sweet day we shall meet our dear ones at the gates of pearl. The report of the committee was adopted, after which Bishop Key led in singing a good old hymn that tenderly concluded a memorable service. Adjourned with the benediction.

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**SIXTH DAY.**

MONDAY, OCT. 11, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by J. S. W. Neel. The minutes of Saturday afternoon's session, and the Memorial Session of Sunday afternoon, were read and approved.

**Admission on Trial.**—Question 1.—"Who are admitted on trial?" The following persons, having been duly recommended by their several District Conferences, and having passed the examination of studies, were, after deliberate considera-

tion, received on trial into the traveling connection by vote of the Conference: Radford District, Hugh S. Johnson; Wytheville District, John F. Jones; Big Stone Gap, Joseph W. Repass and Thomas S. Johnston; Knoxville District, Henry S. Booth and James T. Guy. John M. Bell, from the Cleveland District, was rejected. His presiding elder was given permission to employ him as a supply.

**From Other Churches.**—William R. Roland was, by vote of the Conference, received as an elder from the United Brethren Church, called before the chancel, and propounded the usual disciplinary questions, to which he gave the required answers.

J. E. Hughes, having given a written subscription to his belief in our doctrines and discipline, was, by vote of the Conference, received as a deacon from the M. E. Church.

**A Trial Necessary.**—The following report of a special committee was received:

We, the undersigned Committee of Investigation in the case of C. O. Jones, after a careful and full examination of the facts before us, decide that a trial is necessary. And we hereby appoint J. C. Orr as prosecutor.

EUGENE BLAKE, Chairman.  
F. ALEXANDER.  
A. D. STEWART.

J. O. STRALEY, Secretary.

Bishop Key appointed the following committee of trial: E. E. Hoss, Chm'n; D. H. Carr, J. W. Smith, W. N. Wagner, J. A. Duncan, A. B. Hunter, W. D. Akers, R. T. Webb, R. A. Owen, A. N. Jackson, S. E. Houk, J. A. Baylor. Secretary, J. W. Perry. This committee was asked to retire and push their work.

**Miscellaneous Business.**—John B. Peery was elected as an assistant statistical secretary.

J. W. Robertson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated list.

The Joint Board of Finance submitted reports Nos. 1 and 2, which were adopted. See supplement "E."

Statistical questions 29, 30 and 35 were called and properly answered.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which was discussed by Dr. E. E. Hoss, representing the *Nashville Christian Advocate*, Dr. J. J. Tigert, representing





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the *Methodist Review*, and the books of the Publishing House, and Dr. Jas. Atkins, representing the Sunday-School interests. The report was adopted. See supplement "F."

On motion of J. T. Frazier it was resolved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon. Bishop Key appointed W. M. Dyer to preside in his stead.

J. W. Trent, C. E. Painter, and J. A. Bilderback were granted leave of absence, having been called to their homes by telegrams.

C. W. Dunn, delegate, was substituted for J. S. Ward from Wytheville District.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with song and the benediction.

#### SIXTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., with W. M. Dyer in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by G. A. Maiden. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Reports.**—The following report was received and adopted:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial from the Knoxville District Conference, concerning the General Conference of 1902, beg leave to report as follows:

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II. That they further represent through the General Conference to the committee of selection, such facts and figures concerning the ability and facilities of the city for entertaining the General Conference in respect of audience hall, suitable committee rooms, hotel and boarding accommodations, street car, mail and telegraph facilities, etc., as they may deem proper.

III. That they convey these papers to the General Conference through our delegation, to be presented by them to the proper authorities.

JAS. S. KENNEDY,  
R. M. HICKEY.

**Other Business.**—Report No. 1, of the Board of Church Extension, was submitted. T. C. Shuler discussed the report, after which it was adopted. See supplement "G."



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R. M. HICKEY.

**Other Business.**—Report No. 1, of the Board of Church Extension, was submitted. T. C. Shuler discussed the report, after which it was adopted. See supplement "G."

A resolution and a substitute on the matter of our colleges were discussed, and then laid on the table until to-morrow's session.

**Disabled Preachers.**—The Committee on Conference Relations submitted their report, which was adopted. For the supernumerary list: W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradley, J. A. Davis, J. P. Dickey, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis, John Boring, M. L. Clendenen, J. A. Bilderback, J. A. L. Perkins, W. H. Price, A. Kincaid.

For the superannuated list: W. G. E. Cunnyingham, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, John Alley, B. C. Horton, G. M. Moreland, J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson.

**Colportage.**—The following report was received and adopted:

The Conference Board of Colportage reports that we have had no communication from the Rev. T. F. Glenn, the Conference Colporter, and that we are, therefore, not able to say anything in regard to his work. We nominate J. C. Runyan as Colporter for the coming year.

E. E. Hoss, *Chairman.*

**Church Extension.**—Report No. 2, of the Board of Church Extension, was received and adopted. See supplement "G."

Adjourned with the doxology and benediction, to meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

## SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12, 1897.

The Conference met at 9 a. m. The devotional service was conducted by W. C. Carden and D. Sullins. Bishop Key came in and took the chair. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved,* That we, the members of the Radford District of Holston Conference, M. E. Church, South, respectfully petition the Holston Conference to memorialize the General Conference to so modify the law in reference to the trial of traveling preachers, that they may be tried by a jury of their peers in the interim of the Annual Conference.

E. F. KAHLE, Sec'y.

**Church Architecture.**—The special committee appointed to consider the employment of a church architect for Holston Conference, submitted a report, which was discussed by W. C. Carden, F. Richardson, and R. N. Price, after which the following substitute was adopted.

*Resolved*, That we recommend Frank Follansbee as an architect worthy to be employed by our people, and would be pleased to see them employ him when they have churches to be built.

F. RICHARDSON,  
J. L. WEBER,  
J. T. FRAZIER,  
G. A. MAIDEN.

**Holston Methodist.**—The following resolution was discussed in a spirited manner by J. T. Frazier, R. N. Price, C. T. Carroll, E. W. Moore, D. Sullins, J. I. Cash, J. S. Kennedy, E. E. Hoss, F. Richardson, T. C. Shuler, and J. H. Parrott, and then adopted:

Whereas, The last Tennessee Conference appointed a committee with authority to establish, or procure, a Conference organ; and,

Whereas, Said committee has chosen the *Holston Methodist* as that organ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Conference approves of the scheme for a joint organ of the two Conferences.

*Resolved*, That this Conference will appoint, from year to year, a committee of three—two preachers, and one layman—to constitute, with a like committee of the Tennessee Conference, a publishing committee, whose duty it shall be to elect the editor, control the policy of the paper, determine its name, and the place of publication; provided that no arrangement shall be made which will involve this Conference in financial responsibility.

*Resolved*, That the committee of publication be authorized, so far as it represents this Conference, to invite the Memphis Conference to unite with the Holston and Tennessee Conferences on a tri-Conference paper; and that it is requested to confer with committees of the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences, if appointed, at the earliest convenient date.

FRANK RICHARDSON,  
D. SULLINS,  
J. A. LYONS, and others.

During the discussion of the resolution a motion to postpone consideration of the matter was voted down. An amendment and a substitute thereto, the one looking to a reference of the matter to a special committee for action during the year, and the other to a provision for securing part of the profits of the proposed consolidated paper for Conference Claimants, were voted down.

**W. W. Pyott.**—The following report was received.

We, the majority of the committee in the case of W. W. Pyott, after a painstaking and prayerful investigation, find that specifica-

tions Nos. 3 and 4 are not sustained. We find that parts of specifications Nos. 1 and 2 are sustained, but the parts sustained do not sustain the charge of immorality.

**Dissenting:**

JAS. I. CASH,  
M. P. CARICO,  
JAS. MAHONEY.

L. L. H. CARLOCK, Ch'n.  
J. L. PRATER,  
T. J. ESKRIDGE.  
S. S. WEATHERLY,  
H. C. NEAL,  
E. L. ADDINGTON,  
G. W. JACKSON,  
G. W. SUMMERS,  
E. H. CASSIDY.  
ARTHUR S. THORN, Sec.

Bro. Pyott's character then passed by vote of the Conference.

**C. O. Jones.**—The following report was received:

Your committee appointed to try a bill of charges and specifications in the case of C. O. Jones, report that the evidence before them was not sufficient to sustain the specifications, and that the general charge of immorality is not, therefore, sustained.

E. E. HOSS, Ch'n.  
J. A. BAYLOR,  
A. B. HUNTER,  
W. D. AKERS.  
R. A. OWEN,  
J. A. DUNCAN,  
D. H. CARR,  
J. W. SMITH,  
R. T. WEBB,  
W. N. WAGNER.  
J. W. PERRY, Sec'y.

Bro. Jones' character then passed by vote of the Conference.

On motion of J. H. Parrott, it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

**Cane Presented.**—T. C. Shuler, on behalf of the Wytheville District, presented their retiring presiding elder, J. S. W. Neel, with a beautiful gold-headed cane, as a testimony of their appreciation and love. Bro. Neel responded in appropriate words of gratitude.

**Epworth League Board.**—The Sunday-School Board submitted their report, which was discussed by W. A. Thomas, and adopted. See supplement "H." Bishop Key, in accordance with a recommendation in this report, appointed an Epworth League Board for Holston Conference, as follows: J. W. Perry, T. S. Hamilton, J. A. Burrow, L. M. Thomas, F. Richardson, Marion Roberts, J. C. Orr.

**Transfer.**—Question 6—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" W. R. Barnett, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. M. Broyles, from the North Mississippi Conference.

Adjourned with song and the benediction.

### SEVENTH DAY—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met at 2:30 p. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by T. C. Shuler. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

**Commission.**—Bishop Key appointed F. Richardson, C. T. Carroll and W. G. M. Thomas, Esq., the special commission on a tri-conference paper ordered by the resolution passed at morning session.

**Reports.**—The Board of Education submitted their report, which was adopted. Dr. Waterhouse, as treasurer of the Board of Education, was, on motion of J. A. Burrow, instructed to require from the ministerial students, to whom tuition is remitted, notes for the refunding of the same, without interest, at their earliest convenience. See supplement "I."

J. C. Woodward's resignation as a member of the Board of Education was received and accepted.

**Joint Board.**—Bishop Key appointed the following Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: S. E. Houk, R. A. Kelly, D. H. Carr, S. T. M. McPherson, J. W. W. Shuler, R. E. Smith, J. A. Duncan, J. B. Carnes, J. O. Straley, R. K. Sutherland, C. B. Mount, C. A. Fudge, H. B. Hull, J. B. Hamilton, E. S. Finney, E. C. Reeves, W. C. Everett, W. D. Browder, J. N. Trigg, A. L. Spears.

A resolution touching the management of our schools and colleges was discussed by J. A. Lyons and J. H. Kennedy, and was then referred to the Board of Education.

**Other Business.**—The Board of Missions submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement "J."

A resolution and a substitute, looking to a change of time for holding our Annual Conference, were laid on the table.

The following resolution was discussed by J. A. Lyons and Bishop Key, and then adopted:

*Resolved*, By the Holston Annual Conference in session assembled, That as members of the same we will not consent to the violation of the law of our church as it is contained in Chapter X. of our book of Discipline providing for the support of the ministry.

J. A. LYONS,  
S. D. LONG.

**Memorial to General Conference.**—A motion of F. Richardson, that the Holston Conference memorialize the next General Conference to enact a law providing that no man shall be appointed to the presiding eldership for more than four successive years, was adopted.

A motion of F. Richardson that this body memorialize the next General Conference to enact a law providing that no transfer shall be received into an Annual Conference without the consent of that Conference, was lost.

**Other Business.**—The Committee on Bible Cause submitted their report, which was adopted. See supplement "K."

A report from Mrs. E. E. Wiley on the Holston Orphanage was read. Bishop Key made an earnest exhortation for this noble work. Dr. Sullins and T. C. Shuler also spoke for the cause. Bishop Key then appointed the following trustees for the Orphanage, by request of Mrs. Wiley: C. T. Carroll, H. C. Atkins, and the presiding elder of the Morristown District.

The remaining statistical minute questions were asked and properly answered.

**Passage of Character.**—Question 20—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The following elders passed examination of character:

E. F. Kahle, I. N. Munsey, W. W. Hicks, J. W. Smith, W. D. Mitchell, J. A. H. Shuler, J. B. Simpson, L. M. Broyles, J. A. Burrow, T. F. Glenn, I. P. Martin, J. A. Duvall, S. S. Weatherly, R. A. Kelly, W. E. Bailey, G. W. Pressley, T. C. Shuler, G. A. Maiden, S. T. M. McPherson, J. L. Prater, Jas. Mahoney, M. P. Carico, D. P. Hurley, P. P. Kinzer, D. H. Carr, C. L. Stradley, T. J. Eskridge, E. W. Moore, F. Richardson, R. F. Jackson, E. L. Addington, T. D. Strader, W. N. Wagner, J. H. Keith, M. D. Mitchell, W. W. Newberry, E. H. Cassidy, R. E. Smith, R. G. Waterhouse, W. M. Dyer, E. Blake, D. S. Hearon, J. I. Cash, D. McCracken, W. I. Fogleman, C. W. Kelley, J. W. W. Shuler, F. Alexander, S. K. Byrd, E. W. Walker, J. M. Maiden, J. R. Walker, D. V. York, G. B. Draper, K. C. Atkins, W. L. Jones, J. E. Naff, J. W. Browning, J. S. Kennedy, J. F. Wampler, E. W. Mort, D. C. Clendenen, J. H. Parrott, J. D. Hickson, J. E. Bruce, J. K. Wolfe, E. H. Bogle, E. E. Hoss.

On motion it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 this evening.

**Next Conference.**—40th Question—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Morristown and Knoxville were placed in nomination. Morristown was chosen and the choice was made unanimous.

**Boundaries.**—On motion of G. A. Maiden, the matter of Conference boundaries, referred to a special committee at our last Conference, was, in the absence of a report from that committee, referred to our delegates to the General Conference.

Adjourned with song and the benediction.

### SEVENTH DAY—Night Session.

The Conference met at 7:30 p. m., with Bishop Key in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by E. W. Moore. The minutes of the afternoon session were read, corrected, and approved.

**A Present.**—F. Richardson, on behalf of the preachers of the Abingdon District, presented their retiring presiding elder with a fine overcoat. Bro. French made appropriate remarks by way of appreciation.

**Miscellaneous Business.**—The following report of special committee was discussed by J. A. Lyons and D. Sullins, and then adopted:

Concerning the paper presented to this Conference by Revs. J. A. Lyons and R. N. Price, and referred by the Conference to this Board, we would respectfully submit the following:

1. The Board has had under consideration much of the valuable matter referred to in this paper, and has provided for its further consideration by a conference of our educators to be held during the year.

2. The appointment of a commission to take into consideration these matters we deem superfluous, as they are, in our judgment, matters that properly belong to the work of the Board.

3. Appreciating the interest which the writer of this paper evidently feels on the subject of education, and realizing that he can be of much service to the cause, we nominate J. A. Lyons for membership on the Board to fill the place vacated by the resignation of J. C. Woodward, and express it as our earnest desire that he be present as a representative of this Board to take part in the discussion when the educators shall meet as provided for in our report already adopted.

4. The Board requests that he act as its agent in procuring such information from the faculties, trustees, and other authorities, concerning our schools as he has mentioned as being important to put before this Conference, and as would undoubtedly be helpful in

solving problems to be considered by the Conference of Educators provided for.  
D. SULLINS, President.

**Resolutions.**—The following resolutions were adopted.

It is the sense of the Board that if it is possible the Bishop holding our next Annual Conference be requested to appoint a missionary secretary whose sole business it shall be to travel throughout the Conference, holding missionary mass-meetings, and to labor with the brethren on these mission charges.

E. W. MOORE, President.

J. I. CASH, Secretary.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the people of Bristol for their royal and unstinted hospitality, to the railroads for their kindness in granting reduced rates, and to the pastors of the various churches for the use of their houses of worship.

J. O. STRALEY,  
W. M. DYER.

The minutes of the night session were read and approved. J. C. Orr and A. B. Hunter sang a sweet and appropriate song, by request, which was greatly enjoyed by the large concourse of people. Bishop Key made an impressive talk on the itinerant ministry, and then read the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction.



## MINUTE QUESTIONS.

QUESTION I.—Who are admitted on trial?

*Answer*—Hugh S. Johnson, John F. Jones, Joseph W. Repass, Thomas S. Johnston, Henry S. Booth, James T. Guy.

QUESTION II.—Who remain on trial?

*Answer*—*In first year:* John C. Cook, Jas. E. Fogleman, Milton J. Butcher.

*In the second year:* Edward A. Shugart, James A. Ellison, Joseph E. Wolfe, John A. Early, John W. Christian, Denison O. Baldwin, John W. Rader, Wm. C. Hicks.

QUESTION III.—Who are Discontinued?

*Answer*—Samuel A. McCanless.

QUESTION IV.—Who are admitted into full connection?

*Answer*—John B. Ward, Stephen W. Bourne, Wm. C. Crockett, Wm. H. Troy, John B. Peery, Harvey A. True, Gasper A. Carner, T. Frank McCary.

*Remaining in class of third year:* Michael J. Wysor, Elbert S. Bettis, Arthur S. Thorn, Thos. F. Suthers, Robey K. Sutherland, James W. Repass, Wm. H. Henderson, James E. Spring, Charles E. Painter, Lee R. Huddleston, J. E. Hughes.

QUESTION V.—Who are re-admitted?

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION VI.—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

*Answer*—W. R. Barnett, from Western North Carolina Conference; L. M. Broyles, from the North Mississippi Conference.

QUESTION VII.—Who are the deacons of one year?

*Answer:* Sydney B. Vaught, Robert M. Walker, D. Emory Hawk, John D. Dame, Frank Jackson, Joel M. Carter, John L. Weber, Wheeler M. Morrell.

*Remaining in fourth year:* James D. McAlister, Lilburn H. Little.

QUESTION VIII.—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer*—John B. Ward, Harvey A. True, Lee R. Huddleston, T. Frank McCary.

QUESTION IX.—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer*—John B. Ward, Harvey A. True, Lee R. Huddleston, T. Frank McCary.

QUESTION X.—What local preachers are elected deacons?

*Answer*—Wm. M. Meredith, James R. Brown, John F. Jones, John B. Cross, Amos Dahuff.

QUESTION XI.—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

*Answer*—James R. Brown, John F. Jones, John B. Cross.

QUESTION XII.—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

*Answer*—J. Stewart French, Louis O. Adams, Barney Thompson, Joseph A. Baylor, Charles E. Steele, Robert T. Webb, Elbert N. Woodward, John W. Taylor, Alfred N. Jackson, Wm. L. Sorrell, Charles E. Bower.

QUESTION XIII.—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer*—J. Stewart French, Louis O. Adams, Barney Thompson, Joseph A. Baylor, Charles E. Steele, Robert T. Webb, Elbert N. Woodward, John W. Taylor, Alfred N. Jackson, William L. Sorrell, Charles E. Bower.

QUESTION XIV.—What local preachers are elected elders?

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION XV.—What local preachers are ordained elders?

*Answer*—None.

QUESTION XVI.—Who are located this year?

*Answer*—Charles C. Cecil.

QUESTION XVII.—Who are supernumerary?

*Answer*—W. H. Dawn, J. R. Cunningham, B. F. Nuckolls, J. R. Stradl y, J. A. Davis, J. P. Dickey, C. R. Brown, J. B. Davis, John Boring, M. L. Clendenen, J. A. Bilderback, J. A. L. Perkins, W. H. Price, A. Kincaid.

QUESTION XVIII.—Who are superannuated?

*Answer*—W. G. E. Cunnynggham, J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, Wm. Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J.

W. Belt, H. P. Waugh, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, John Alley, B. C. Horton, G. M. Moreland, J. M. Romans, J. W. Robertson.

QUESTION XIX.—What preachers have died during the past year?

*Answer*—James R. Chambers, Fleming D. Crumley, Jefferson D. Akers.

QUESTION XX.—Are the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

*Answer*—Their names were called in open Conference one by one, and their characters passed.

QUESTION XXI.—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Answer*—264 local preachers; 54,740 members.

QUESTION XXII.—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

*Answer*—1,115.

QUESTION XXIII.—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

*Answer*—2,350.

QUESTION XXIV.—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

*Answer*—139.

QUESTION XXV.—What is the number of Epworth League members?

*Answer*—4,540.

QUESTION XXVI.—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

*Answer*—652.

QUESTION XXVII.—What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

*Answer*—4,717.

QUESTION XXVIII.—What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

*Answer*—41,352.

QUESTION XXIX.—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

*Answer*—\$5,500.00.

QUESTION XXX.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

*Answer*—\$2,749.87. See report of Joint Board in supplement.

QUESTION XXXI.—What has been contributed for missions?

*Answer*—Foreign, \$5,181.67; Domestic, \$3,616.02.

QUESTION XXXII.—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

*Answer*—\$1,656.06.

QUESTION XXXIII.—What has been done for the American Bible Society?

*Answer*—\$285.92.

QUESTION XXXIV.—What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

*Answer*—Presiding elders, \$10,182.62; preachers in charge, \$67,968.63.

QUESTION XXXV.—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

*Answer*—\$942.85.

QUESTION XXXVI.—What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?

*Answer*—No. Societies, 808; No. church edifices, 578½; value, \$896,270.00.

QUESTION XXXVII.—What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

*Answer*—No. of charges, 165; No. of parsonages, 110; value, \$158,352.00.

QUESTION XXXVIII.—What is the number and value of district parsonages?

*Answer*—No. district parsonages, 7; value, \$11,950.

QUESTION XXXIX.—What are the educational statistics?

*Answer*—No. of schools, 7; No. of officers, 67; No. of pupils, 654; value of property, \$320,000.00.

QUESTION XL.—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

*Answer*—Morristown, Tenn.

QUESTION XLI.—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**I. RADFORD DISTRICT\*—S D. Long, P. E. 2.**

1	Radford, Grove Avenue*	D. E. Hawk, (c4)	1
2	Auburn Circuit*	M. J. Wysox (c3)	3
3	Floyd Circuit*	I. N. Munsey	2
4	Hylton Mission	H. S. Johnson, (c1)	1
5	New River Circuit	D. O. Baldwin, (c2)	1
6	Newbern Circuit*	W. W. Hicks	2
7	Allisonia Circuit	J. B. Simpson	1
8	Staffordsville Circuit*	W. D. Mitchell	2
9	Pearisburg Circuit*	J. A. H. Shuler	4
10	Princeton Station*	S. E. Houk	3
11	Concord Station*	Frank Jackson, (c4)	1
12	Concord Mission	Supplied by G. M. Johnston.	
13	East River Circuit	J. A. Ellison, (c2)	1
14	Bluestone Circuit	J. E. Bruce	1
15	Bluefield Station	J. A. Burrow	1
16	West Bluefield Mission	A. B. Hunter	1
17	Pulaski Station	A. S. Thorn, (c3)	1
	Princeton Military Academy	Eugene Blake, Pres.	
	Student in Emory and Henry	J. W. Rader (c2).	

**II. TAZEVELL DISTRICT\*—J. T. Frazier, P. E. 2**

1	Tazewell Station*	I. P. Martin	3
2	East Tazewell Circuit*	W. W. Pyott	1
3	Tug River Mission	G. A. Carner, (c3)	2
4	Clear Fork Circuit*	C. E. Painter, (c3)	1
5	Graham Station*	J. W. Smith	1
6	Pocahontas and Coopers*	J. S. French	3
7	Bramwell and Goodwell*	R. A. Kelly	2
8	Welch and Keystone*	J. E. Wolfe, (c2)	1
9	Liberty Hill Circuit*	W. E. Bailey	2
10	Buchanan Mission	L. R. Huddleston, (c3)	1
11	Cedar Bluff and Midway	W. W. Newberry	1
12	Honaker	E. A. Shugart, (c2)	1
13	Eckman and North Fork*	J. B. Ward, (c3)	2
		C. R. Brown, Supn'y.	
14	Elk Horn and Mabeury	T. F. Suthers, (c3)	1
15	Ieager Mission	S. W. Bourne, (c3)	3
16	West Tazewell Circuit	G. W. Pressly	2
17	Grundy Mission	T. F. McCary, (c3)	1

**III. WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT\*—G. A. Maiden, P. E. 1**

1	Wytheville Station*	T. C. Shuler	2
2	Wytheville Circuit*	J. S. W. Neel	1
3	East Wytheville Mission	J. F. Jones (c1)	1
4	Marion Station	T. J. Eskridge	2
5	Marion Circuit*	W. N. Wagner	1
6	Mt. Airy Circuit*	S. S. Weatherly	1
7	Seddon Circuit*	D. H. Carr	3
8	Sharon Circuit*	E. L. Addington	1
9	Grayson Mission	W. H. Troy (c3)	3
10	Independence Circuit*	R. M. Walker (c4)	2
11	Elk Creek Circuit*	M. P. Carico	2
12	Spring Valley Circuit*	D. P. Hurley	2

\* Has a parsonage. † Figures in parenthesis refer to class of undergraduates; figures at end of line to number of years appointed to charge.

13 Old Town Circuit*	W. C. Crockett (c3)	3
	B. F. Nuckolls, Sup'y.	
14 Hillsville Circuit*	T. D. Strader	1
15 Lead Mines Circuit	R. A. Owen	1
16 Max Meadows Circuit*	J. L. Prater	3
17 Cedar Springs Circuit	C. L. Stradley	1

#### IV. ABINGDON DISTRICT.\*—E. F. Kahle, P. E. 1

1 Abingdon Station*	G. D. French	1
2 Abingdon Circuit*	H. C. Neal	1
	J. B. Davis, Sup'y.	
3 Glade Springs Circuit	R. F. Jackson	1
	W. H. Price, Sup'y.	
4 Mendota Circuit*	W. H. Henderson (c3)	1
5 Mountain City Mission*	J. W. Repass (c3)	4
6 Emory Circuit*	J. W. Taylor	1
	J. A. Davis, Sup'y.	
7 Saltville Station	C. E. Bower	1
8 Rich Valley Circuit*	E. W. Moore	1
9 Bristol, Main Street*	C. O. Jones	1
10 Bristol, Anderson St. Mission	M. D. Mitchell	3
11 Bristol, Mary St.	A. N. Jackson	1
12 Bristol Circuit*	Jas. Mahoney	1
13 Blountville Circuit*	E. H. Cassidy	2
14 Bluff City Circuit	P. P. Kinzer	1
15 Elizabethton Station	B. Thompson	3
	Emory and Henry College	R. G. Waterhouse, President.
	Martha Washington College	W. M. Dyer, President.
	Sullins College	D. S. Hearon, President.
	Martha Washington College	J. W. Repass, (c1) Professor.
	Martha Washington College	S. T. M. McPherson, Agent.

#### V. BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.\*—W. C. Carden, P. E. 2

1 Big Stone Gap and Stonega Mis.	S. B. Vaught, (c4)	1
2 Big Stone Gap Circuit	To be supplied	
3 Gladeville Circuit*	L. O. Adams	1
4 Clintwood Mission*	W. C. Hicks, (c2)	4
5 Elk Garden Circuit*	C. W. Kelley	3
6 Lebanon Circuit*	J. W. W. Shuler	2
7 Dickensonville Circuit*	F. Alexander	3
8 Castlewood Circuit	T. A. Jordan	1
9 Clinch Valley Circuit	G. B. Draper	1
10 Gate City Station*	J. L. Weber, (c4)	3
11 Gate City Circuit	Jas. E. Fogleman, (c1)	1
12 Kingsport Circuit*	W. I. Fogleman	1
13 Hawkins Circuit*	D. V. York	1
14 Clinchport Circuit*	J. M. Maiden	3
15 Pennington Gap Circuit*	J. R. Walker	2
16 Jonesville Circuit*	J. A. Duvall	1
17 Powells Valley Circuit*	S. K. Byrd	1
18 Cumberland Gap Circuit*	E. W. Walker	1
19 Mingo Mines	Supplied by R. H. Hobbs.	

#### VI. MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.\*—J. H. Keith, P. E. 1

1 Morristown Station*	K. C. Atkins	2
2 Morristown Circuit*	W. R. Snider	1
3 Mossy Creek Circuit*	J. E. Naff	2

4	Newport Station*	J. W. Browning.	2
5	Tate Spring Circuit*	W. L. Jones.	1
6	Rutledge Circuit.	D. C. Clendenen	2
7	Tazewell Circuit*	J. R. Wolfe	3
8	Rogersville Circuit*	J. H. Parrott.	3
9	St. Clair Circuit*	C. E. Steele	2
10	Warrensburg Circuit*	E. H. Bogle.	2
11	Greeneville Station*	J. A. Baylor	1
12	Greeneville Circuit	S. H. Hall	1
13	Rheatown Circuit*	J. D. Hickson.	1
14	Jonesboro Station*	J. H. Summitt.	1
15	Jonesboro Circuit*	R. E. Smith.	1
16	Fall Branch Circuit*	M. J. Butcher, (c1).	1
17	Johnson City Station*	J. S. Kennedy.	2
		J. R. Cunningham, Sup'ny.	
18	Erwin Mission.	Supplied by J. B. Cross.	
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### VII. KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.\*—C. T. Carroll, P. E. 3

1	Knoxville, Church St.*	J. A. Duncan.	2
		W. H. Dawn, Supn'y.	
2	Knoxville, Broad St.*	W. S. Neighbors	2
3	Knoxville, Centenary	W. R. Barnett	1
4	Knoxville, Highland Ave	E. S. Bettis, (c3)	1
5	Knoxville, East Fifth Ave	J. W. Carnes	1
6	Fountain City*	W. M. Morrell, (c4)	1
7	Knoxville Circuit.	John Woolsey	1
8	Macedonia Circuit*	R. T. McDowell	1
9	Maynardsville Circuit*	W. R. Rowland	1
10	Andersonville Circuit*	J. M. Paxton	2
11	Coal Creek Mission*	H. S. Booth, (c1)	1
12	Jacksboro Circuit*	J. F. Wampler	1
13	Sevierville Circuit*	G. W. Summers.	1
14	Strawberry Plains Circuit*	W. A. Thomas	1
		J. A. L. Perkins, Supn'y.	
15	Little River Mission	J. C. Bays.	2
	Chaplain U. S. Navy.	J. B. Frazier.	
	Conference Colporter.	J. C. Runyan.	

### VIII. CLEVELAND DISTRICT.—J. A. Lyons, P. E. 2

1	Cleveland Station*	J. C. Orr.	2
2	Cleveland Circuit.	J. T. Guy, (c1).	1
3	Benton Circuit*	L. H. Little, (c4)	2
4	Charleston Circuit*	W. D. Akers	2
5	Riceville Circuit*	J. B. Peery (c3).	1
6	Athens Station.	R. T. Webb.	2
7	Athens Circuit*	D. McCracken	1
		A. Kincaid, Supn'y.	
8	Ducktown Mission	W. L. Sorrell.	1
9	Sweetwater Circuit*	J. C. Maness	1
10	Madisonville Circuit*	J. E. Lowry	1
		J. R. Stradley, Supn'y.	
11	Mt. Vernon Circuit	C. M. James	1
12	Decatur Circuit*	J. B. Carnes.	3
13	New Hope Circuit*	J. D. Dame, (c4).	1
14	Loudon Circuit*	J. H. Kennedy	1
15	Lenoir Circuit*	J. E. Spring, (c3).	1
16	Louisville Circuit*	J. M. Wolfe	1

17 Maryville Station*.....	J. I. Cash.....	1
Prof. in Hiwassee College .....	F. M. Grace.....	
Pres. Athens Female College.....	L. L. H. Carlock.....	
Centenary Female College .....	D. Sullins.....	
Conf. Mis. Sec.....	L. L. H. Carlock.....	

#### IX. CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.\*—F. Richardson, P. E. 1

1 Chattanooga, Centenary*.....	D. Sullins.....	1
2 Chattanooga, Whiteside St.....	J. O. Straley.....	3
3 Chattanooga, Cherry St.....	J. C. Cook (c1) .....	1
	John Boring, Sup'y.....	
4 Chattanooga, St Elmo*.....	T. R. Handy.....	1
	J. P. Dickey, Sup'y.....	
5 East Chattanooga.....	J. A. Early (c2) .....	1
6 Chattanooga City Mission.....	J. E. Hughes (c3) .....	1
7 Ridgedale and Rossville .....	W. L. Patton .....	1
8 Highland Park .....	J. W. Perry.....	1
9 Hill City Station .....	J. M. Carter (c4) .....	1
10 Hamilton Circuit*.....	J. W. Christian (c2) .....	2
11 Ooltewah Circuit* .....	J. E. Swecker.....	1
12 Etna Circuit .....	J. D. McAlister (c4) .....	1
13 Trenton Circuit*.....	J. F. Hash .....	1
14 South Pittsburg.....	E. N. Woodward .....	3
15 Lookout Mountain Mission.....	To be supplied by R. K. Allison.	

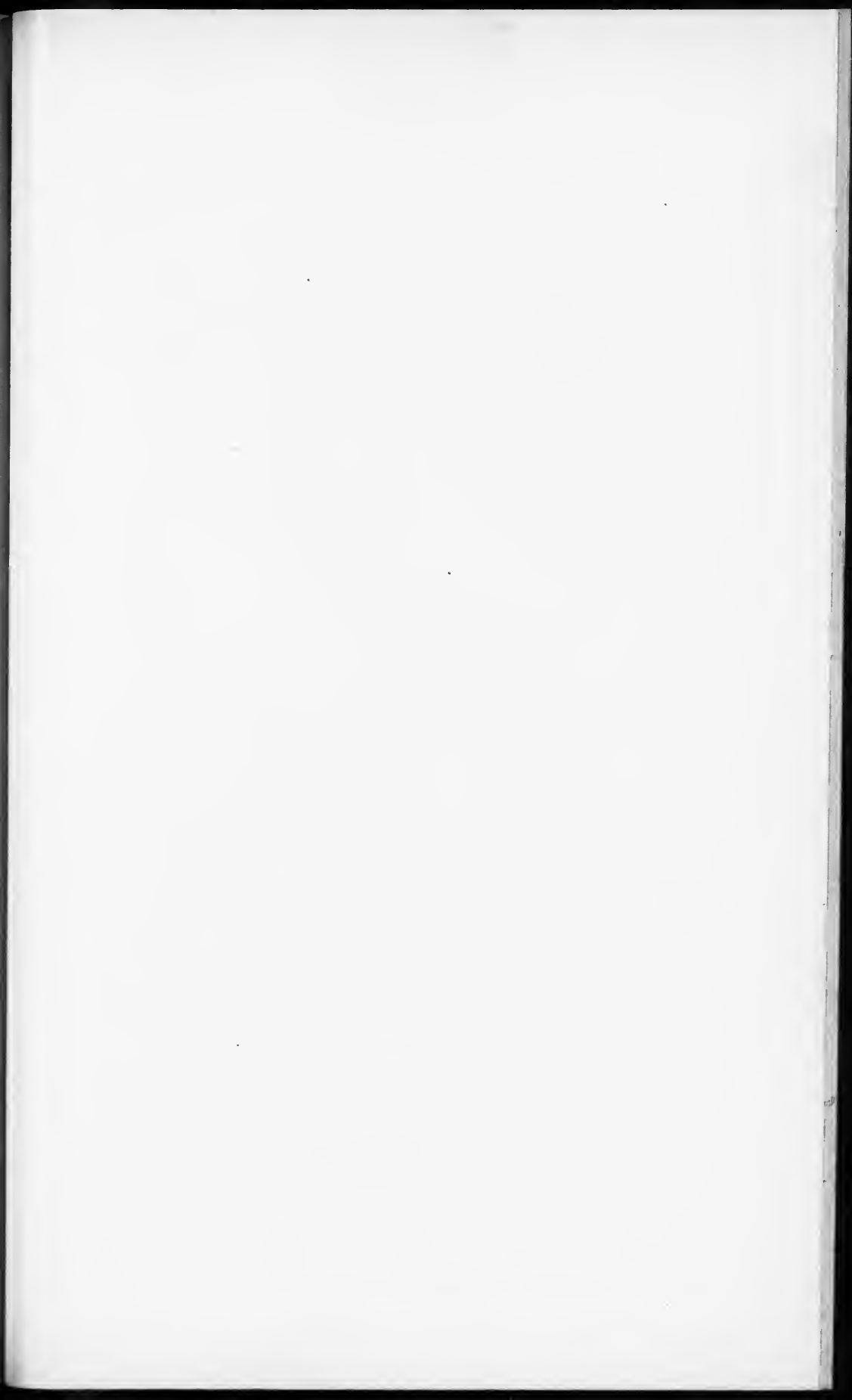
#### X. SEQUACHEE DISTRICT.\*—L. M. Cartright, P. E. 2

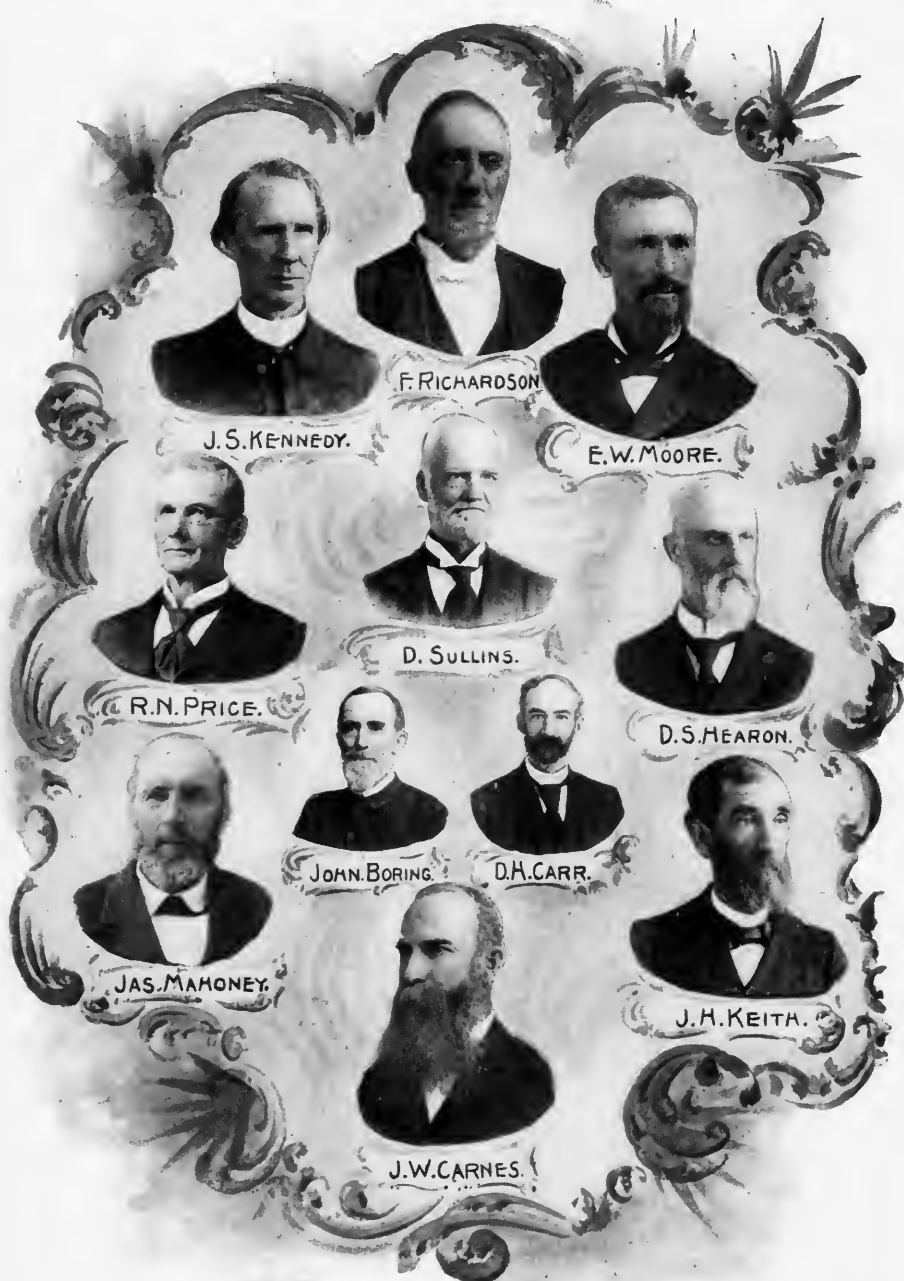
1 Dayton Station* .....	G. W. Jackson.....	1
2 Spring City Circuit*.....	F. F. Threadgill .....	1
3 Evansville Circuit*.....	E. W. Mort .....	1
4 Kingston Station* .....	A. H. Tow .....	1
5 Harriman Station .....	R. K. Sutherland (c3) .....	1
6 Clinton Station* .....	R. N. Price .....	2
7 Rockwood Station.....	C. M. Pickens.....	1
8 Jamestown Mission.....	T. S. Johnston (c1) ..	1
9 Jasper Station* .....	S. S. Catron .....	2
10 Jasper Circuit.....	R. S. Umberger.....	2
11 Dunlap Circuit*.....	H. C. Clemens.....	2
12 Pikeville Circuit*.....	A. D. Stewart.....	1
13 Cumberland Circuit .....	H. A. True (c3) .....	1
14 Clinton Circuit .....	To be Supplied.	
Pryor Institute .....	J. R. Hunter, Principal.	
Editor <i>Holston Methodist</i> .....	R. N. Price.....	

#### TRANSFERS.

W. P. Blevins, to North Alabama Conference.  
 C. C. Fisher, to Kentucky Conference.  
 T. F. Glenn, to Western North Carolina Conference.  
 L. M. Broyles, to North Texas Conference.







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## CONFERENCE REPORTS.

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Your Committee on College Titles, appointed at Abingdon, Virginia, in 1895, beg leave to submit the following report on Sullins College, located at Bristol, Virginia:

We find that on the 27th of October, 1869, the college grounds were deeded by W. W. James and others to himself and others as trustees, with covenants of general warranty, for the following purposes: 'To be used perpetually for the education of girls, giving these trustees and their successors absolute control and management of all this school property and all its interests. This Board of Trustees is self-perpetuating. The donors inserted a reversionary clause in this deed to themselves which is conditioned upon its failure to be used for school purposes for five consecutive years. On October 23d, 1876, the donors by deed conveyed to the congregation or church in Bristol, Virginia, to which they belonged, all their reversionary interests in and to said school property, and placed the same in the Holston Conference in trust for said church as shown by said deed, and asked said Conference to execute the same as their wisdom might dictate, and on same day and date as above the Board of Trustees, desiring, as they say, to ally the college more closely to the Conference, asked the Conference to annually appoint five of its body as a consulting committee to perpetually nominate the president of said college, and to consult with them as to the best interests of the school, they, the Board of Trustees, reserve the right to ratify or reject said nomination. The minutes of the Board of Trustees show that the tender of the trust imposed upon the Holston Conference by the conveyance of the reversionary interest was duly accepted by the Conference, as was also the suggestion or request by the board that the Conference appoint five of its body as a consulting committee with said board. It appears that the Conference has, from year to year, ever since 1876, so appointed a committee and has taken oversight, or rather a fostering care of the school, and in that way has held out to the world that it was a church school to all intents and purposes, a relation that your committee believes it still sustains, and can only be dissolved by the body that took upon itself this obligation, and indicated to the outside world this relation. It has not been called upon to execute the trust reposed in it by the donors for the benefit of the local church in Bristol, Virginia, nor can it be until the conditions arise demanding it, viz: the vacation of the school property for school purposes five consecutive years. With this report your committee begs to file a synopsis of the deeds above referred to, and also the minutes of the Board of Trustees relating thereto. Inasmuch as your committee reported at Cleveland, Tennessee, on the other colleges in the Conference, it begs to be finally discharged from the work imposed on it.

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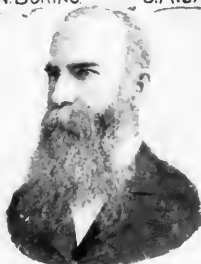
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**B.****SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.**

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice to note that there have been revivals in many churches during the Conference year, and from other indications there is reason to believe that there is a more vigorous spiritual life manifesting itself among our people than heretofore. We believe that it should continually be insisted upon that it is the privilege of believers to enjoy the witness of the Spirit, and that no Christian should rest satisfied without it.

We regret that in many homes among us there is an absence of family worship, and respectfully suggest that the utmost diligence be used to secure the erection of family altars in the homes of our people. Inasmuch as spirituality can not be maintained without active work in the Lord's vineyard, we beg leave to suggest that every legitimate device be employed to commit some Christian work to each member of each charge within the bounds of the Holston Conference.

W. D. MITCHELL, Chairman.

JAS. A. DUNCAN, Secretary.

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**C.****DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**

Your Committee on District Conference Records, having examined the records submitted to their inspection, beg leave to make the following report: The record of the Radford District has been well kept—only a blot or two on its pages. The Record of Tazewell District is well kept, with no blurs or blots to mar its well-kept pages; it is a model of neatness. The same, we are gratified to state, is true in regard to the Knoxville District; we consider it the best kept book, having gone on to perfection. Cleveland District: orthography good, punctuation fair; not enough care has been observed in the use of capital letters. Chattanooga District: the records would be a model but for being a little blurred. The records of the Sequachee District are very well kept. Morristown District: part of the record is dated May, the remainder March; report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference Records should have been recorded before the minutes were signed by the president. Abingdon District: with the exception of a few interlineations the record is well kept. Wytheville District, good; the report of the Committee on Quarterly Conference records should have been recorded before adjournment. The Record of Big Stone Gap was not before us for inspection. The records are so beautifully kept that it is with difficulty we venture any criticism, as we found them, in the main, so well kept.

J. WESLEY SMITH, Chairman.

J. M. BUTT, Secretary.

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**D.****TEMPERANCE.**

Your Committee on Temperance submit the following report: We rejoice in the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has taken such high ground on the subject of, Temperance. And

further, the public conscience is so aroused on this great subject that no man who belongs to the Christian Church can drink spirituous liquors without securing for himself the contempt of society. But, notwithstanding the fact that much has been done by way of awakening and educating the public mind and conscience on this subject, it is still fearfully true that much remains to be done before men are saved from the ravages of this curse. We think the watchword ought to be sent all along the line, "Teach, preach, educate." We are coming to see, and will see yet more clearly, that drunkenness is of itself a crime. The man who drinks spirituous liquors commits a crime against his God, his country and his home. We think we hear the mutterings of vengeance which portend the punishment of drunkenness as a crime against the State, whether such drunkenness seem in disorderly conduct or not. It is a cause of unspeakable shame to every righteous citizen, that our government licenses the sale of intoxicants, commits a high crime against God and humanity. We believe it to be the unquestionable duty of every citizen, as well as every Christian, to use his utmost influence to suppress and ultimately abolish the sale of intoxicating beverages. And this, both by enactment and execution of good laws.

*Therefore be it resolved.* That it is our conviction that the only safe attitude on this subject is total abstinence, both as to the traffic and the cup.

A. D. STEWART, Chairman.

H. W. STEELE, Secretary.

## E.

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Amount received for distribution — Unappropriated balance from 1896-7, \$331.04; to Mrs. J. R. Chambers, \$150; Rev. John Alley, \$25; Rev. J. R. Payne, \$25; *Holston Annual*, \$7.20. Total, \$207.24.

..... \$123.84; interest on Wall Fund, \$126.00; interest on Waugh Fund, \$18.00; interest on Chaffin Fund, \$30.00; interest on Calvin Fund, \$31.02; interest on Preachers' Aid Fund, \$42.00; interest on Publishing House, \$770.00. Total, \$1,140.86.

Received from pastors, \$2,708.45; public collection at Conference, \$41.22. Total from all sources, \$3,890.53.

The Conference claimants and appropriations are as follows: Rev. W. E. G. Cunyningham, Rev. W. H. Kelly, Rev. John Alley, Rev. J. H. Brunner, Rev. C. K. Miller, Mrs. S. Phillip, Mrs. B. W. S. Bishop, Mrs. R. A. Giddens, Mrs. T. J. Pope, Mrs. E. E. Wiley, Mrs. J. M. Crismond, Mrs. J. M. McKeen, Mrs. W. E. Munsey, Mrs. T. F. Smith—00; W. H. Bates, \$80.00; E. M. Ball, \$50.00; J. W. Belt, \$100.00; J. A. Darr, \$125.00; L. C. Delashmit, \$100.00; W. P. Doane, \$50.00; L. K. Haynes, \$225.00; R. M. Hickey, \$100.00; J. N. Hobbs, \$100.00; Wm. Robeson, \$100.00; J. M. Romans, \$40.00; J. W. Robertson, \$100.00; Jacob Smith, \$75.00; M. P. Swaim, \$160.00; Jacob Payne, \$150.00; H. P. Waugh, \$100.00; A. E. Woodward, \$100.00; Mrs. J. R. Bellamy, \$150.00; Mrs. W. M. Bellamy, \$75.00; Mrs. A. S. Blankenbeckler, \$125.00; Mrs. Wm. Hicks, \$75.00; Mrs. E. K. Hutsell, \$50.00; Mrs. R. W. Kite, \$225.00; Mrs. C. Long, \$25.00; Mrs. W. B. Pickens, \$25.00; Mrs. G. W. Renfro, \$100.00; Mrs. E. B. Robertson, \$125.00; Mrs. D. R. Smith, \$25.00; Mrs. J. T. Smith, \$50.00; Mrs. Geo. Stewart, \$40.00; Mrs. D. B. Carter, \$80.00; Mrs. J. R. Chambers, \$225.00; Mrs. F. D. Crumley, \$125.00; Mrs. P. S. Sutton, \$100.00; Mrs. W. B. Winton, \$80.00; Mrs. S. R. Wheeler,

\$75.00; Mrs. Wm. Kitchen, \$50.00; Mrs. A. J. Frazier, \$50.00; L. L. H. Carlock, \$14.50; Holston Conference, \$7.20. Total, \$3,761.70. On hand, \$128.83. Grand total, \$3,890.53.

Bishops' Fund, \$942.85; Paine and Lane, \$195.45; General Conference Expense Fund, \$282.54. E. C. REEVES, Chairman.  
S. T. M. McPHERSON, Treas.

### REPORT No. 2.

#### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1897-'98.

DISTRICTS	Bishops	Conference Claimants	Paine and Lane	General Conference Expense Fund	Education
Radford.....	\$ 188 00	\$ 660 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 52 00	\$ 407 00
Knoxville.....	188 00	660 00	60 00	32 00	407 00
Wytheville.....	173 00	616 00	56 00	35 00	370 00
Abingdon.....	173 00	616 00	56 00	62 00	370 00
Morristown.....	173 00	616 00	56 00	53 00	370 00
Chattanooga.....	173 00	616 00	56 00	56 00	370 00
Tazewell.....	153 00	517 00	47 00	56 00	336 00
Cleveland.....	137 00	484 00	44 00	39 00	300 00
Big Stone Gap.....	118 00	418 00	38 00	42 00	260 00
Sequachee.....	84 00	297 00	27 00	27 00	185 00
Total .....	\$1,560 00	\$5,500 00	\$500 00	\$454 00	\$3,375 00

### F.

#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following:

The publishing house, at Nashville, has made, in spite of a bad year, the good record of a net gain of six per cent. on the whole capital of the House.

The *Nashville Christian Advocate* is, by common consent, the peer of the best. The paper has dual claims on us because of its great excellency as a purveyor of church news and general literary information, and because its editor is of Holston.

Our *Sunday School Literature* is ably edited by Dr. James Atkins. The periodicals are of fine mechanical finish, and the matter is first class. We cordially recommend it, and urge that for our people we get nothing else.

The *Methodist Review* is a superb bi-monthly journal, devoted to religion and philosophy, science and literature. Every preacher ought to have it, and so ought every intelligent layman.

The *Epworth Era* ought to have every member of the Epworth League as a subscriber, and every preacher as a friend. We are sorry that the paper has not paid its way, and that the editor reports a falling off of 1,300 subscribers during the year. We must rally to its help.

The *Review of Missions* meets all the demands for which its publication was intended. The *World for Christ*, for the young, is just the thing in its time for all our children.



*Our Homes*, the organ of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, is at work along a line to which no preacher can afford to be indifferent.

The *Holston Methodist*, edited by Dr. R. N. Price, is edited as well as it could be by a man who has the dual work of pastor and editor. It has largely increased its circulation. This gratifying result has been reached at great expense, however, and the paper needs, and must have, a larger circulation if it is to accomplish or even be what it ought as a Conference organ. We recommend the appointment of Dr. Price as its editor.

The *Holston Annual* has very steadily improved until, with its mechanical finish almost faultless, its arrangement methodical, its statistics complete, its roll of the sainted dead, its roll of members in chronological order, its full report of Conference proceedings, it is among the best year books published in the Southern Methodist Church. Bro. Burrow deserves our hearty thanks and our active agency in disposing of the book. W. W. HICKS, Chairman.

M. H. HONAKER, Secretary.

## G.

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

We gladly report the interest manifest among our people of providing for themselves with good houses of worship. The Board was asked at this session of the Conference to aid needy churches, to at least double the amount collected from the charges.

We note with pleasure the growing interest of the "Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society," and we urge all the preachers to "help those women." We request that a memorandum of their work be published in the *Holston Annual*. The Board made the following donations to needy churches:

York Church, Jonesville Circuit, Big Stone Gap District, Lee County, Va., \$60; Miller Chapel, Jonesville Circuit, Big Stone Gap District, Lee County, Va., \$50; Ridgedale Church, Rich Valley Circuit, Abingdon District, Smythe County, Va., \$35; Sword's Creek, Richland and Honaker, Tazewell District, Russell County, Va., \$80; Anderson Street, Abingdon District, Bristol, Tenn., Sullivan County, \$130; Crockett's Cove, North Tazewell Circuit, Tazewell District, Tazewell County, Va., \$40; Sharps Station, Andersonville Circuit, Knoxville District, Marion County, Tenn., \$35; Emory Gap, Harri-man charge, Sequachee District, Roane County, Tenn., \$25; Coeburn charge, Saltville Circuit, Big Stone Gap District, Wise County, Va., \$40; Saltville Church, Saltville and Union Stations, Abingdon District, Smythe County, Va., \$130; Marble Hill, Knoxville Circuit, Knoxville District, Knox County, Tenn., \$75; Antioch, Emory Circuit, Abingdon District, Washington County, Va., \$60; Washington Springs, Emory Circuit, Abingdon District, Washington County, Va., \$60; Grayson town, Auburn Circuit, Radford District, Montgomery County, Va., \$25. Total appropriated, \$845.

The Parent Board assessed Holston Conference for Church Extension this year, \$4,000.00, which has been apportioned among the districts of the Conference as follows: Radford District, \$464.00; Tazewell District, \$442.00; Wytheville District, \$480.00; Abingdon District, \$460.00; Big Stone Gap District, \$270.00; Morristown District, \$437.00; Knoxville District, \$500.00; Cleveland District, \$235.00; Chattanooga District, \$500.00; Sequachee District, \$212.00. Total, \$4,000.00.

J. C. MANESS, Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. C. Shuler, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension.

## DR.

Oct. 10, 1896, To amount on hand..... \$783 19

## CR.

Oct. 23, 1896, By amount paid E. S. Bettis for Grace Church.....	\$175 00
Oct. 30, 1896, By amount paid J. O. Straley for Whiteside Street Church .....	75 00
Nov. 12, 1896, By amount paid John E. Conner for McFerrin Chapel .....	50 00
Dec. 2, 1896, By amount paid Frank Follansbee for Honaker Church .....	143 00
Dec. 9, 1896, By amount paid Joseph Cain for Mt. Olive Church .....	50 00
Dec. 15, 1896, By amount paid Geo. B. Draper for Mt. Moriah Church.....	50 00
Jan. 5, 1897, By amount paid J. C. Taylor for Taylor's Church.....	50 00
May 8, 1897, By amount paid E. Rogers for Fairview Church.....	40 00
Oct. 9, 1897, To balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 150 19
Oct. 9, 1897, To amount received from pastors on assessment for current year .....	1,645 96
Oct. 9, 1897, To amount received by public collection at Conference anniversary.....	20 22
Oct. 9, 1897, To amount from former Treasurer by mistake .....	30 00
Oct. 9, 1897, Total amount on hand.....	\$1,846 18
June 15, 1897, By amount paid D. Morton for Parent Board .....	15 00
Oct. 8, 1897, By amount paid D. Morton for Parent Board .....	818 09
Oct. 9, 1897, By amount paid on expenses.. .....	20 73
Oct. 9, 1897, Balance on hand.....	\$992 36

Your Treasurer is pleased to note a slight increase of \$50.58 in collections over last year. Also that more charges took this collection than heretofore. The following charges raised this collection in full: Bland Street, Bluefield; Lead Mines Circuit; Church Street, Centenary and Highland Avenue, Knoxville; Fountain City; Cleveland Station; Sweetwater; Main Street and Mary Street, Bristol, and Cherry Street, Chattanooga. Wytheville Station enjoys alone the distinction of having paid in excess of the assessment.

Twenty-two charges did not pay anything for this cause, while many really strong charges paid a mere pittance. Brethren, let us go out to work for a larger liberality among our people.

T. C. SHULER, Treasurer.

## H.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Sunday-School Board reports as follows: Number of schools, 652—an increase of 18; number of officers and teachers, 4,717—an increase of 138; scholars, 41,352—an increase of 898; collected on Children's Day, according to Treasurer's report, \$357.54—an increase of \$76.39; expended for needy Sunday-Schools, \$216.65—an increase of \$50.95. The Board notes with pleasure the increasing excellence and growing circulation of our Sunday-School periodicals, of which 50,500 have been circulated during the past year. Your Board respectfully submits the following resolutions:

1. That the Board will furnish to each school in the Conference as many Children's Day programs as may be desired, free of charge. The only condition attached is, that the schools shall take the collections as required by the law of the church, and send them out to the Treasurer of the Sunday-School Board.

2. That we request that each school shall furnish a copy of the *Teacher's Magazine* to every teacher and officer of the school.

3. That the Board recommend the use of the Young People's Hymnal in our Sunday-Schools.

4. That a separate Epworth League Board be appointed.

S. H. HALL, Secretary.

W. A. THOMAS, Chairman.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

To balance on last year .....	\$215 11	
To amount collected this year.....	357 54	
		<u>\$572 65</u>

## CR.

To amount expended for needy schools.....	\$216 65	
To Barbee & Smith, 10% of amount collected the past year.....	35 75	
To Board of Education, 10% of amount collected the past year.....	35 75	
Incidental Expenses.....	2 00	
		<u>\$290 15</u>
Balance in Treasury.....		\$282 50

## I.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Owing to the fact that so many of our members were detailed to serve in other capacities, the Board is unable to make such a report as perhaps ought to have been made. Suffice it to say that from the partial reports submitted to us, we are glad to learn that all our schools, male and female, have opened well, and some of them unusually so. We have under our control Emory and Henry, Martha Washington, Sullins, Centenary, People's Colleges, Pryor Institute and Princeton Academy. The enrollment of students for most of them for '97-'8 has been greater than for the last scholastic year. Unfortunately, most of our schools are in debt. Emory and Henry and Martha Washington earned incomes which

enabled them to meet fully their current expenses. The ladies—wives of the Emory and Henry College faculty—have organized themselves into an association for making some needed improvements at the College. They have raised and expended some hundreds of dollars already, and give promise of doing a most useful work. Considerable improvements also have been made at Martha Washington and Centenary. We are glad to be able to report that all our schools are well officered, having faculties worthy of the fullest confidence of our people. There are no new or important facts coming to the knowledge of the Board, not embraced in the full reports of last year, and published in our excellent Annual. They need not be repeated. Sullin's College, as such, is out of debt, and Princeton Academy, Pryor Institute and People's College are all out of debt, for which we are thankful.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY.

The Board would emphasize the importance of magnifying Children's Day on the part of all our preachers and people. It should be made both interesting and profitable. In this connection we do most heartily commend to the attention and confidence of our preachers and people and educators, the work of the General Board of Education, and the valuable instructive literature published under its auspices for gratuitous distribution. Order and distribute it among the homes of our people.

#### EDUCATIONAL DAY.

The Board recommends that the third Sunday of April be observed as our Educational Day, on which our preachers shall preach on the subject of Christian Education, and take the collection assessed for education, if practicable. We also recommend that Dr. R. G. Waterhouse be appointed to the presidency of Emory and Henry College; Wm. M. Dyer to Martha Washington College; D. Sullins to Centenary College; D. S. Hearon to Sullins College; J. R. Hunter to Pryor Institute; L. L. H. Carlock to Athens Female College, and Eugene Blake to Princeton Academy.

The Board further recommends that the boards of those of our schools which are in debt be authorized to adopt such methods and employ such agencies to liquidate their indebtedness, and improve their equipments, as may be deemed wisest and best, provided such agencies do not imperil the rights of our church or involve her honor and integrity in any way; and that our preachers and people co-operate with these brethren in their laudable efforts to compass these ends. The assessment for our work the ensuing year is \$3,000; for the use of the Parent Board, \$375, and for Paine and Lane Institute, \$500. Should the collections for Education exceed the amount of remitted tuitions in our schools, the excess shall go to Emory and Henry College to pay interest on her debts.

#### VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOLS.

*Martha Washington*—R. G. Waterhouse, J. S. W. Neal, G. D. French, W. C. Carden, W. S. Neighbors, E. F. Kahle, C. W. Kelly, W. N. Wagner, G. A. Maiden, S. T. McPherson, I. P. Martin, G. W. Summers and S. D. Long.

*Sullins College*—Rev. G. D. French, Rev. J. H. Kennedy, Rev. J. H. Keith, Hon. H. A. G. Hyatt, Col. E. S. Reeves.

*Centenary College*—Dr. Frank Richardson, T. R. Handy, J. C. Maness, K. C. Atkins, John C. Orr, J. A. Lyons, N. Q. Allen, Wm. G. M. Thomas, W. G. Lenoir, Fred Carber and S. B. Crawford.

The Board of Trustees of Martha Washington College have elected Rev. S. T. M. McPherson Financial Agent, and ask, through this Board, the recommendation of his appointment to said agency. We so recommend.

The Board also recommends that the following named brethren be appointed to co-operate and advise with the President of Emory and Henry College, Dr. R. G. Waterhouse, in organizing and working the plan chosen for liquidating the debts of the College, to-wit: for Radford District, S. D. Long and E. F. Kahle; Tazewell District, J. T. Frazier and I. P. Martin; Wytheville District, P. P. Kinzer and T. C. Shuler; Abingdon District, F. Richardson and D. S. Hawk; Big Stone Gap District, W. C. Carden and J. L. Weber; Morristown District, K. C. Atkins and J. S. Kennedy; Knoxville District, J. A. Duncan and W. S. Neighbors; Cleveland District, J. A. Lyons and R. A. Owen; Chattanooga District, John Boring and J. S. Maness; Sequachee District, L. M. Cartright and R. N. Price. If any of the above named brethren receive appointments outside of the districts mentioned in connection with their names, their places shall be filled by appointment of the presiding elder.

The Board would further recommend that the educators of our schools arrange for a Conference at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them, in which they shall take into consideration the condition, systemization and general improvement of the educational work under the care of the Conference. We suggest the appointment of Dr. Waterhouse as Conference Secretary of Education.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Schools.	No.	Officers.	Pupils.	Val. Property.
Emory and Henry College...	1	10	108	\$100,000
Martha Washington College	1	15	160	50,000
Sullins College .....	1	13	115	50,000
Centenary College .....	1	18	147	75,000
Peoples College .....	1	...	...	10,000
Pryor Institute.....	1	6	124	30,000
Princeton Academy.....	1	6	....	5,000
Total.....	7	67	654	\$320,000

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. S. KENNEDY, Secretary.

D. SULLINS, Chairman,

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

R. G. WATERHOUSE, Treasurer, in account with Educational Collection.

	DR.
To amount received from Radford District.....	\$ 159 05
To amount received from Tazewell District.....	83 53
To amount received from Wytheville District.....	165 20
To amount received from Abingdon District.....	181 59
To amount received from Big Stone Gap District.....	69 53
To amount received from Morristown District.....	86 24
To amount received from Knoxville District .....	237 81
To amount received from Cleveland District .....	114 48
To amount received from Chattanooga District ...	85 03
To amount received from Sequachee District.....	29 60
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By amount paid Parent Board of Education.....	\$ 134 66
By amount paid on tuition of R. K. Triolett in Peoples College.....	28 50
By amount paid for tuition remitted to ministerial students in Emory and Henry College, 1896-'97.....	1,005 00
By amount paid incidental expenses.....	3 90
By amount paid for Emory and Henry College to Conference claimants.....	40 00
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## J.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions respectfully submit the following: We have had in charge the past year 34 charges, with an aggregate appropriation of \$3,725.00. There have been several changes of different characters at this session, the number of charges upon us for the ensuing year being 33. The appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows:

Bourne Memorial, \$100; West Bluefield, \$75; Concord Mission, \$75; Hylton, \$75; Tug River, \$125; Buchanan, \$50; Grundy, \$50; Leager, \$175; Hillsville and Fancy Gap, \$100; East Wytheville, \$50; Grayson, \$50; Anderson St., \$200; Mountain City, \$100; Big Stone Gap and Stonega, \$200; Clintwood, \$100; Mingo Mines, \$100; Greeneville, \$200; Erwin, \$100; East Fifth Ave. and McMillans, \$200; Highland Ave., \$100; Coal Creek, \$150; Little River, \$75; Ducktown, \$125; Cleveland, \$75; Cherry Street, \$100; East Chattanooga, \$100; Look-out, \$100; Chattanooga City, \$175; Hill City, \$100; Sequachee District, \$150; Clinton, \$50; Kingston, \$100; Jamestown, \$75. Total, \$3,600. For expenses of Secretary and Treasurer, \$10.65. Grand total, \$3,610 65.

The Parent Board assesses our Conference this year \$10,000 for Foreign Missions. This Board recommends that an assessment of \$7,000 be made for Domestic Missions, apportioning these amounts to the districts as follows:

	Foreign.	Domestic.
Radford.....	\$1,087 47	\$ 761 14
Tazewell.....	1,093 49	765 45
Wytheville.....	1,093 34	765 31
Abingdon.....	1,029 00	720 30
Big Stone Gap.....	813 05	569 10
Morristown.....	998 00	698 60
Knoxville.....	1,250 36	875 40
Cleveland.....	925 30	647 71
Chattanooga.....	1,045 80	732 05
Sequachee.....	664 19	464 94
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Total.....	\$10,000 00	\$7,000 00

We most earnestly submit the following resolutions:

1. That the Bishop be requested to appoint Dr. L. L. H. Carlock Conference Secretary of Missions, and that he shall co-operate with the Presiding Elders in holding District Missionary mass-

meetings, and in the furtherance of the work generally in the Districts.

2. That the pastors be urged to carry out the disciplinary requirement for holding a missionary mass meeting at each appointment in their charges.

3. That again the pastors be urged to begin early and be diligent in raising their collections.

4. That we endorse the *Missionary Review* and *The World for Christ*, for their high missionary character and enterprise, and beg all our preachers to subscribe themselves, and earnestly solicit their people to do the same; that they also avail themselves of the general board's most liberal offer of missionary tracts and other literature, which they furnish for distribution without money and without price.

E. W. MOORE, President.

J. I. CASH, Secretary.

## K.

### BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report: We have been unable to secure sufficient data to enable us to make anything like a complete report. Ninety charges have failed to report anything for this noble cause. Seventy charges report \$276.22 collected; this is an increase over last year of \$61.48. Of this amount \$139.94 is ready to be turned over to the Society; \$35.35 has been paid to Dr. Savage and auxiliaries, the receipts of which have been reported, while \$100.93 has been paid to auxiliaries, but the receipts have not been reported. The brethren must bring their receipts to Conference if they desire credit for amounts paid before Conference. The Discipline says (page 65, paragraph 134) in regard to the duties of the preacher in charge, that he is "to present *once* a year to *each* congregation in his charge the claims of the American Bible Society, and to *report* the amount of contributions raised by him for this purpose." This is *obligatory* and not *optional*, as some seem to think. The new blanks for the *Financial Reports* to be made every year have special provision for this amount along with other collections.

This interest of the church ought to be considered of vital importance. We, as a church, believe in an open Bible; and Protestantism *owes* her success, in a large measure, to this very fact. The work of the missionary, either home or foreign, is not separate from and independent of that of the American Bible Society, but they go hand in hand. It has been wisely said that converts may be made by oral instruction, but without the Bible we can have no living church or permanent institutions. A missionary who is on the field says, "If there were no Bible Society, and as a consequence, no Bible, we might as well pack up shop and go home." If this is true, (and who will doubt it?) will we thus retard the progress of the evangelization of the world by withholding the Word of God? The work of the publication and circulation of the Scriptures has been committed by the different churches, largely, to the American Bible Society. It is supplying a want in the home and foreign fields that the churches are not prepared to do. Judging from its large constituency, we would suppose that its every call would be responded to; but such is not the case. We learn from the annual report of the Society that in order for it to meet its present obligations and respond to the vast number of applications it will require at least

\$300,000. If matters continue as they have, we are told that sad realities will be overtaken in the near future, and failure will be written as a part of the American Bible Society's history; for it will have to yield the ground that it now occupies. May the Lord put it into the heart of the church to supply its needs. Its work commands the approval and calls for the help of every member of the Holston Conference. The Society reports the following: 25,245 copies of the Scriptures distributed in Mexico in 1896, closing with March, 1897; 43,746 in South America in the same year, 30,764 of which were used in Brazil and passed through the hands of our Clarence Tucker; 400,000 copies were distributed in Japan, and 847,000 in China in 1895 and 1896, making a total of 1,316,251 copies. The interest of the heathen world in the study of the Word is seen in the fact that they paid their own money for 98 per cent. of this vast amount. The Macedonian call for the eternal truth is coming from every quarter. The demand for the Word of God was never greater than it is to-day. May there be no relaxing of effort on the part of the church.

E. S. BETTIS, Chairman.

BARNEY THOMPSON, Sec'y.



## MEMOIRS.

### JAMES R. CHAMBERS.

Rev. James R. Chambers, son of William and Elizabeth Chambers, was born near Surgoinsville, Hawkins county, Tenn., Aug. 6, 1850. In the prime of his manhood, being a little over 46 years old, from the parsonage in Blountville, Sullivan county, Tenn., in holy triumph he responded to the Master's call to come up higher, Nov. 7th, 1896. In the highest and best sense, Brother Chambers was a "self-made man." About all the earthly possessions the family had were swept away by the ravages of war. He had to begin life at the bottom; but by his own efforts, he acquired a thorough academic education under Prof. D. C. Miller at Chilhowee, Va., and spent several years of his life teaching. As a teacher he was both popular and successful. But that which, more than anything else, changed the whole current of his being, occurred in Grayson county, Va., in the year 1869, when he was thoroughly and joyously converted to God. His experience was clear, convincing, and to him, a very citadel of faith as long as his earthly pilgrimage continued.

On Oct. 15th, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Sue V. Greaver, a descendant of one of the oldest and best families of Southwestern Virginia. This was a very happy union and was blessed with thirteen children (and I will add, I have rarely known brighter or better ones.) For seven years he supported his family by teaching, and faithfully and efficiently served the church as a local preacher. He made sermons and appointments, and filled them to the satisfaction and edification of his hearers. All these years his heart was in the itinerancy. He wished to give his whole life to the work of the ministry, but he was afraid of being rejected by the Conference on account of the size of his family. He then had a wife and eight children. About this time also, I saw that Rev. E. B. Robertson, of precious memory, was going to break down as pastor of Rheatown Circuit. Anticipating the need of a supply, I asked Brother Chambers, in case he was needed, if I could secure his services. He replied that he would come to the charge at the earliest possible moment. And in less than a week after he was notified, he was in the parsonage and at work. He was happy in his work and this but inflamed his one desire to be a member of the Conference and give the remainder of his life to the regular ministry. I dealt faithfully with him. I told him that the chances were against him, but if you can so fill this circuit that the people will want you back as their pastor, and if preachers are scarce at Conference, you may get in.

He went to work with a will. Every power was exerted to its fullest capacity. As Conference drew near, I was almost afraid to learn the will of the people. But they wanted Brother Chambers, and no one else. If he did not get into the Conference they wished him as a supply. So he was admitted with little or no opposition, and I have no regrets for the part I took in the matter. As a traveling preacher, he traveled the Rheatown Circuit one year, the Jonesboro Circuit three years, the Abingdon Circuit three years, and

the Blountville Circuit two years. Nine years in all. But who can tell the good he did in that time, and as he was the spiritual father of some of our most prominent young preachers, like Abel, though dead he yet speaks.

As a man he was honest, truthful, pure of heart and mouth; to his friends and principles, as true as steel and in every way trustworthy. He was as modest as a woman and one had to know him well to appreciate him. As a student he was not broad, but careful, painstaking and accurate, mastering any and all things which he thought he could use in his sermons. As a pastor he was painstaking, faithful and prudent to a fault. If he erred, it was on the side of mercy. Like most men who have spent a considerable time in the local ministry, he was not a good collector; rarely, if ever, getting his own salary or the collections ordered by the Conference. His throne of power was the pulpit. He was a careful, laborious sermon-maker, and a great many of them were written entire. But even in the pulpit his great modesty was a bar to his reputation. He could not do himself justice on great occasions. At the District and Annual Conferences, he generally fell below himself or entirely failed. But before his own people, with a definite object in his eye, he was a "son of thunder." He was clear, forceful and often eloquent.

His last sickness lasted about three months. He said that he had thoroughly tested the foundation of his faith and that he was standing on the Rock—that he was both ready and willing to die, if it was the Lord's will. We buried him in the cemetery at Blountville. Like a soldier—a good soldier of Christ which he was—he sleeps on the field where he fought his last battle and won his greatest victory—victory over death. A large congregation listened, with tearful faces, while Dr. J. H. Keith, Rev. Wm. Robeson, Rev. Mr. Carson, of the Presbyterian church, and the writer, talked of the many virtues and heroism of their departed friend and brother, and even through their tears, rejoiced in a living and blessed hope of a glorious reunion with him and all the loved and lost, where the friendship, so strong and tender in this world, shall be perfected in Heaven.

GEO. D. FRENCH.

#### FLEMING D. CRUMLEY.

Fleming David Crumley, son of Daniel W. and Stacey Crumley, was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., near Rockhold's Camp Ground, in 1829. He was converted at Rockhold's Camp Ground when twelve or fourteen years old. We know not when or by whom he was licensed to preach. He was married to Miss Mariah Snodgrass, daughter of David Snodgrass, near Blountville, Tenn. Of this marriage there were six children. He was admitted on trial in Holston Conference, at Asheville, N. C., October 17-24, Bishop Paine presiding. His first appointment was to Buchanan Mission, Abingdon District. This was a hard and trying appointment on which to learn the initial lessons of the Methodist itinerant life, as this writer can testify, being in charge of the district. Full of Christian zeal and courage and faith, however, he gave himself earnestly to his difficult work without hesitation or murmuring. He wrought diligently for the Master amid the gorges and caves and ridges of Buchanan's innumerable mountains. There were then but few members scattered here and there, without churches, and but few school-houses. He preached in the humble log houses of his people, and under the shade of the trees. It was a veritable wilderness in many respects,

with a sparse and unlettered population, no roads save the highway down the Levisa Fork of the Sandy River, but steep and narrow trails and rugged and dangerous riding-passes over the mountains, little and great. The people, however, in their rustic simplicity awarded him, as they have done others, a proverbial hospitality. They would divide their last platter of bread, or dish of jerked venison, or bowl of lind-tree honey.

His subsequent appointments were as follows: In 1861 and '62, Fall Branch Circuit; in 1863 and '64, Kingsport Circuit; in 1865, name not in published minutes; in 1866, '67 and '68, Bristol Circuit; in 1869 and '70, Estillville Circuit; in 1871 and '72, Jefferson Circuit; in 1873, Jonesboro Circuit; in 1874, '75 and '76, Fall Branch and Horse Creek Mission; in 1877 and '78, Independence Circuit; in 1879 and '80, Madisonville Circuit; in 1881 and '82, St. Clair Circuit; in 1883 and '84, Newport Circuit; in 1885 and '86, Jonesboro Circuit; in 1887, Charleston Circuit; in 1888, Cedar Bluff Circuit; in 1889, Fall Branch Circuit; in 1890, Erwin Mission; in 1891, supernumerary or superannuated; in 1892, '93, '94, '95, '96, superannuated till his death. Dr. R. N. Price, who has the Conference Journal, writes that in 1865 Brother Crumley is reported as having withdrawn from the church (conference, I suppose) and in 1866 readmitted.

Brother Crumley was, we believe, a consecrated and faithful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. Having cast in his lot among us, he cheerfully accepted the appointments given him, and shrank from no hardship incident to the itinerant's life. He doubtless found in his wife a valuable help-meet in managing and caring for a large family, and on a meager salary. He lived to see all his children grown and married and settled in life, among whom he spent his last years in peace and comfort. For four years or more past, his health has been poor, and his body very frail. Partial paralysis greatly increased his bodily infirmities, so that for the last eight months of his life he was almost helpless. He bore his sufferings in great patience, never repining or fretting. He was full of gratitude to the neighbors and friends who were so kind and attentive to him in his last sickness. He was a good man, a faithful preacher, sound in Methodist theology, loyal to the church and her government, and devoted to his brethren in the ministry. His ministerial life, extending through thirty-seven years, was never beclouded by wrong doing, or vulnerable to just censure, so far as this witness knows. He has left us the rich legacy of an untarnished name. He quietly fell on sleep, September 4, 1897, at Fall Branch, Washington county, Tenn. He was completely resigned, and passed to the upper heavens in peaceful and glorious triumph. We have every reason to believe that our departed brother "had finished his crown in glory, and he couldn't stay away from the coronation."

JAS. S. KENNEDY.

#### JEFFERSON D. AKERS.

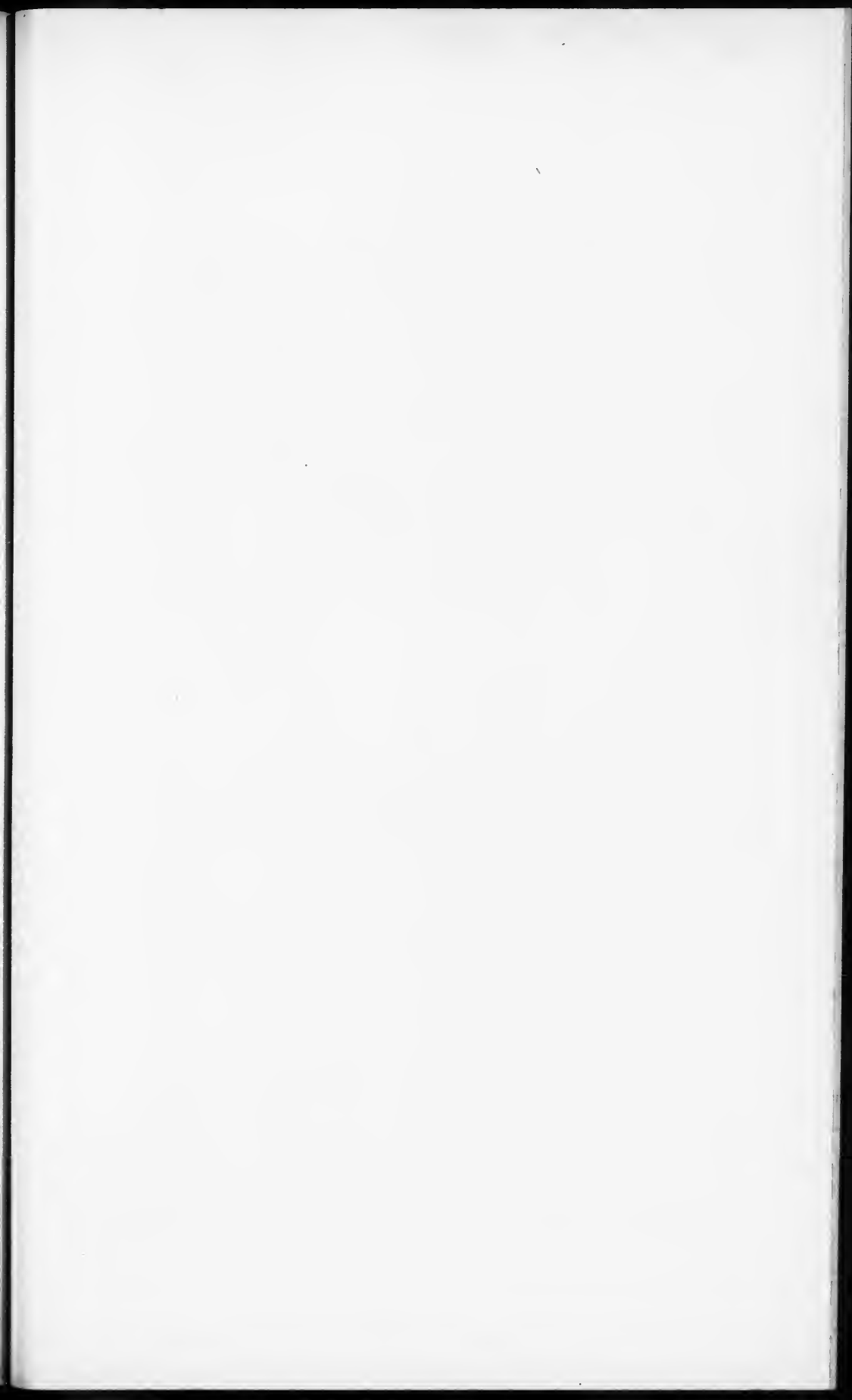
Rev. J. D. Akers was born in Montgomery county, Va., August 30, 1868, and died at the home of his father, in the same county, April 20, 1897. Brother Akers was naturally of a kindly disposition, having from his childhood a gracious consideration for all about him. He conformed his whole life to a generous ideal of truth and justice, and when, in 1887, he gave his heart and life to God and the church, he rose to the highest ideal of Christian character and life. He had good facilities for mental and moral culture in the schools of his own county, afterwards at Emory and Henry College, and in

teaching, as well as in the best associations always. There he appreciated and improved to the extent that rendered him acceptable and efficient among all people whom he was called upon to serve. He had a modest estimate of his own worth, but great faith in God and the church. He appreciated every kindly relation he sustained, but magnified the holy ministry of the word of God above all. When he was appointed to Castlewood Circuit last year, he felt he had entered upon his life work, and planned accordingly for God and the church. He went promptly to his Circuit, met his people cordially, ingratiated himself into their confidence and esteem, and excited in their breasts the hope that animated his own life, and thus entered upon a year that gave promise of gracious results. But God had ordered otherwise. His strength, none too great at best, yielded to the fell destroyer, consumption. He failed rapidly. His people tenderly nursed him, and in return received from him beautiful lessons of the strongest faith in God and the sweetest resignation to His will. At his second quarterly meeting, March 6, 1897, he gave up his work, bade us and his people a tender goodbye, and returned to the home of his childhood to die. In that sacred retreat, with loving parents bending over him, and the voice of affection in his ears and heart, he breathed his last. He leaves behind him the sweetest name of a pure heart and a consecrated life.

W. C. CARDEN.

#### MRS. SUSAN ADAMS.

Mrs. Susan Adams, widow of Rev. David Adams, of precious memory, was born August 13, 1812. She professed religion and joined the Methodist Church when but a girl. She was married to Rev. David Adams of the Holston Conference, April 7, 1835 by Rev. Thomas Rice. Her husband died in 1853, at his home near Strawberry Plains, Tenn., where Sister Adams continued to reside up to the time of her death. She was the mother of eight children, four of whom preceded her to the New Jerusalem. Mrs. Adams died December 27, 1896, in the 85th year of her age. A long and useful life was hers. "Ye are the salt of the earth." "Ye are the light of the world." The exemplification of these words of the Savior was the life of this good woman. It was a benediction to any one to be in her home and hear her talk of God's dealings with her through her long and eventful history. She had no theory about heaven and acceptance with God. These were vital realities with her, and she would speak of going to heaven and meeting with Jesus and her friends with the same confidence as going to church or as going to see her neighbors. Her faith was beautiful and inspiring. The poor not only had her sympathies and prayers, but to the utmost of her ability assisted them in a substantial way. The poor in her community looked upon her as a genuine Christian in whom was no guile. At that great day when all nations shall appear before the throne, it will be said to her by the blessed Lord, "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these my brethren ye did it unto me." She never lost her interest in the church and the comfort and welfare of her pastor. Her religion was of that kind that thinketh no evil. I never heard her speak an unkind word of any one. She was not wedded in any sense to the world. Her treasure was laid up on high—her citizenship was in heaven. While she valued her church membership, yet she lived every day with reference to her membership in the church above. For some days before her decease she seemed to realize that her days were about numbered.

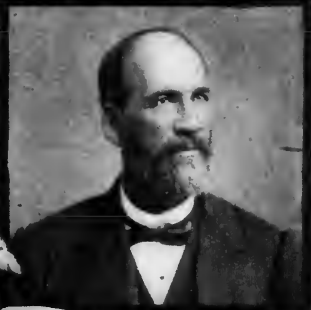




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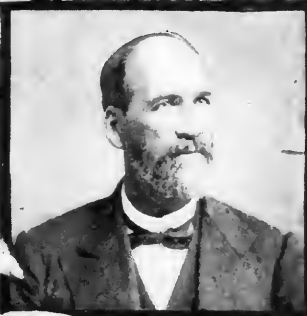




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"Sleep on, beloved, sleep, and take thy rest;  
Lay down thy head upon thy Saviour's breast;  
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best,  
Good-night!"

"Only good-night, beloved—not 'farewell'—  
A little while, and all His saints shall dwell  
In hallowed union indivisible—  
Good-night!"

J. A. BURROW.

#### MRS. HENRY C. NEAL.

Rachel Davis Litchfield Neal was born July 31, 1841, professed religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, in early life, was married to Rev. H. C. Neal, of the Holston Conference, October 17, 1871, and, September 13, 1897, passed peacefully away to her home in Heaven.

Sister Neal's early training was good, and she ripened into a beautiful character. She exemplified the graces of the Christian religion everywhere and under all circumstances. She had a natural vivacity and cheerfulness which lent a charm to her whole character, but the current of her life ran deep. She was conscientious, prudent and eminently unselfish. As a daughter, wife, mother, friend, she was faithful. She performed the delicate and responsible duties of a preacher's wife in a most exemplary manner, and, wherever her faithful husband was sent, she found easy access to the hearts of the people, and helped him to hold aloft the banner of the Cross.

Probably the chief lesson of her life was one of patience, and even cheerfulness, under deepest affliction. For eight years she was afflicted with rheumatism, and suffered intense pain. A great part of the time she was helpless. In all this she did not murmur or complain, but was bright and cheerful. It was a benediction to visit her. You were imbued with the strength of her unwavering faith and inspired by the glow of her cheerful hope.

When death came she was ready. She was fully conscious of his approach, and met him without fear, in the strength of divine grace. If it had been God's will, she would have been willing to stay in this vale of shadows for the sake of her husband, son and daughter, but consoled herself and them with the reflection that the separation would not be long, some bright day they would meet in the land of light and love where parting would be known no more.

"There is no death, the stars go down  
To rise upon some fairer shore;  
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown,  
They shine forever more.

"There is no death, the leaves may fall,  
And flowers may fade and pass away;  
They only wait through wintry hours  
The coming of May-day.

"There is no death, an angel form  
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,  
And bears our best loved things away,  
And then we call them 'dead.'

"And ever near us, though unseen,  
The dear immortal spirits tread;  
For all the boundless universe  
Is life—there is no dead."

FRANK RICHARDSON.

## MRS. A. T. BROOKS.

The attention of the Conference was called, at the last moment, to the fact that Mrs. A. T. Brooks, the widow of one of our deceased preachers, had died during the year. D. H. Carr explained that this knowledge came to the Joint Board of Finance as they were apportioning the Conference Claimant's Fund. He also stated that a brother had agreed to prepare a memoir in time for publication in the *Annual*. It is greatly to be regretted that this has not been done. The publisher makes this word of explanation, that the unintentional omission may be understood. We can not too highly honor the memory of our sainted dead. They fought well the conflicts of the earthly life; they sleep the sleep of rest and hope immortal.

"Rest for the tolling hand,  
Rest for the anxious brow,  
Rest for the weary way-worn feet,  
Rest from all labor now!

"Soon shall the trump of God  
Give out the welcome sound,  
That shakes thy silent chamber-walls,  
And breaks the turf-sealed ground."



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<b>Radford Dis.</b>															
Radford, Grove Ave.	2	392	390	22	20	40	15	15	1	1	3,000	1	2,500		40
Auburn Circuit	3	529	429	68	77	45	4	55	7	7	7,000	1	700	200	150
Floyd Circuit	3	359	335	35	36	47	5	24	7	4½	2,400	1	4,500		460
Hylton Mission	3	151	147	28	2	26		19	5	4	3,000				25
New River Circuit	1	676	514	94	81	13		60	6	3½	5,500				105
Newbern Circuit	1	379	349	24	16	10	23	16	6	5¼	7,800	1	4,000		200
Allisonia Circuit	2	476	376	90	10		20	64	6	4	3,500			600	
Staffordsville Circ't	2	596	632	13	21	100	16	3	7	6	6,100	1	1,200		53
Pearlsburg Circuit	1	702	654	55	8	15	13	35	6	6	10,000	1	1,600		30
Princeton Station	1	301	308	10	6	23	6	6	3	3	3,000	1	1,500	100	225
Concord Circuit	3	400	395	12	10	17	4	12	9	7	4,700	1	750	300	71
East River Mission	2	418	423	12	3	20	6	8	7	4	4,500				75
Blue Stone Circuit	3	381	410	40		69	26	24	6	6	3,200				707
Bluefield, Bland St.	3	321	287	27	37	30	6	12	1	1	4,000	1	1,500	50	35
Bluefield, Grace	2	236	226	28	36	54	2	15	2	2	4,500				698
Pulaski Station	1	356	337	26	14	21	5	8	1	1	10,000				103
Total	29	6673	6242	584	377	530	151	376	80	65½	\$82,200	9	\$18,250	\$1,250	\$2,978
<b>Tazewell Dis.</b>															
Tazewell Station	1	315	300		22	7	6		2	2	7,000	1	3,500		
E. Tazewell Circuit	1	376	551	57	15	247	43	43	6	5	7,350	1	1,000		540
W. Tazewell Circuit	2	230	224	5	5	4	8	2	5	5	2,700				500
Crockett Cove Missn	3	241	141	104	6	10	5	36	10	1	700			100	50
Clear Fork Circuit	3	728	695	40	10	17	8	12	11	9	7,500	1	250		1,500
Graham Station	4	384	378	20	5	19	1	8	2	2	11,500	1	1,800		507
Pocahontas Station	1	202	191	15	11	15		7	1	1	10,000	1	2,500		400
Cooper's Station	1	260	200	75	10	25	2	45	3	3	4,500			200	75
Bramwell Station	1	113	110	3	10	10	2	1	1	1	4,400	2	7,200		1,900
Welch Station	1	44	48	1	1	6	0	0	1	1	600	1	700		51
Liberty Hill Circuit	4	434	340	87	7		18	56	5	4	8,100	1	1,000		232
Buchanan Mission	4	235	206	14	19	4	2	14	7	2	800				
Cedar Bluff & M. Wag	3	300	272	30	3	5	1	12	4	4	3,000				150
Richland & Honaker	3	472	475	33	15	51	1	33	10	5	6,000			75	800
Algoma & Arlington	3	64	49	9	11	5	6	6	2	2	3,000				100
Maybeury & Eckman	3	91	68	23	23	1	4	2	1	1	1,500	1	800		75
Elkhorn & Keystone	3	34	12	18	5	1		7	2	1	1,000			44	101
Leagar Mission	3	24	18	8	0	2	1	8	1						
Coaldale Mission	3	156	140	24	2	10	6	10	2	2	800				
Grundy Mission	1	131	88	22	27	6		22	4	1	900				
Total	20	4831	4506	588	207	467	118	326	81	52	\$31,350	10	\$18,750	\$419	\$6,981
<b>Wytheville Dis.</b>															
Wytheville Station	1	385	317	69	21	22	22	15	1	1	8,000	2	4,800		71
Wytheville Circuit	2	972	976	35	7	46	70	7	9	9	14,600	1	3,500		210
E. Wytheville Circ't	1	369	377	18	10	36	8	1	10	4	3,000				
Lead Mines Circuit	1	611	546	114	8	57	13	67	7	4	4,700			1,500	113
Max Meadows Circ't	1	528	497	27	10	6	9	15	5	3	5,000	1	1,800		
Hillsville Circuit	7	423	419	2	20	18	3	13	9	8	4,850	1	2,000		90
Old Town Circuit	2	587	574	10	7	4	2	11	10	7	7,000	1	1,000	100	60
Independence Circ't	3	518	449	73	4			61	8	7	7,000	1	1,000		304
Elk Creek Circuit	2	546	598	70	12	134	18	32	6	6	9,000	1	1,000		24
Spring Valley Circ't	9	614	603	25	8	22	10	25	7	7	9,700	1	1,000		200
Mt. Airy Circuit	4	811	805	39	10	43	18	8	9	8	8,500	1	2,000		450
Seddon Circuit	5	730	725	11	15	21	42	12	10	5	8,500	1	1,500		62
Sharon Springs Circ't	4	548	546	5	13	16	23	2	8	3	3,500	1	1,500		100
Marion Station	0	305	301	7	5	8	15	0	1	1	8,000				275
Marion Circuit	2	741	754	9	10	32	6	5	9	8	12,000	1	2,000		40
Grayson Mission	1	302	290	19	3	19	8	15	8	5	2,000				200
Total	44	8990	8786	533	159	488	267	281	116	86	115,350	13	\$23,100	\$1,600	\$2,200

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<b>Abingdon Dis.</b>															
Abingdon Station..	1	323	392	1	18	88	7	4	1	1	9,000	2	3,000	40,000	20
Abingdon Circuit ..	2	598	580	13	21	16	6	18	7	7	5,000	1	1,000	.....	220
Holston Circuit ..	4	611	530	72	19	10	1	49	8	7	6,100	..	.....	.....	400
Mendota Circuit ..	..	304	280	8	18	2	9	16	8	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	3,500	1	500	.....	400
Mountain City Missn	..	134	129	10	5	10	9	8	7	2	1,800	1	500	.....	170
Emory Circuit ..	3	611	549	56	13	7	4	34	7	5	7,500	1	2,000	100,000	1,000
Saltville & Union Ct.	1	270	265	12	10	17	10	5	4	2	5,000	1	1,600	.....	750
Rich Valley Circuit..	2	478	446	41	20	23	12	30	6	6	5,000	..	.....	.....	717
Bristol, Main St. Sta.	4	690	673	24	20	27	5	4	1	1	20,000	1	2,000	50,000	350
Bristol, And. St. Sta.	1	121	105	8	18	10	..	3	1	1	2,500	..	.....	.....	830
Bristol, Mary St. Sta.	..	191	199	20	11	39	10	12	1	1	3,000	..	.....	.....	..
Bristol Circuit ..	..	572	576	27	14	45	24	14	10	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	7,000	1	5,000	.....	104
Blountville Circuit..	4	723	704	55	18	54	7	45	8	6	7,500	1	1,000	250	348
Bluff City Circuit ..	..	514	566	4	5	61	4	4	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5,000	..	.....	.....	125
Elizabethton Station	1	211	168	12	47	16	10	12	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,000	..	.....	.....	29
Total .....	23	6351	6156	363	257	425	118	258	76	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$91,900	10	\$12,100	190,250	\$5,435
<b>Big Stone G. Dis</b>															
Big Stone Gap Stat'n	1	135	140	2	8	15	2	..	1	1	7,000	2	2,500	.....	495
East Stone Gap Mis..	2	359	140	22	203	6	9	18	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000	..	.....	1,000	310
Gladeville Circuit..	..	212	207	7	7	2	6	..	4	3	3,200	1	910	.....	17
Clintonwood Mission	2	258	237	13	9	1	6	13	7	4	3,500	1	375	.....	75
Elk Garden Circuit..	2	380	352	25	3	..	..	..	4	3	8,000	1	1,600	.....	108
Lebanon Circuit ..	1	327	305	26	9	13	3	20	5	4	5,200	1	3,000	.....	1,820
Dickensonville Ct..	4	439	483	15	10	9	6	16	6	5	9,000	1	1,000	.....	165
Castlewood Circuit *	1	173	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..
Nickelsville Circuit	4	438	417	20	4	3	2	8	14	3	1,700	..	.....	60	25
Gate City Station ..	..	248	248	46	4	50	14	12	2	2	5,000	1	1,500	350	100
Kingsport Circuit ..	1	467	545	40	8	126	22	15	8	5	3,600	1	400	.....	30
Hawkins Circuit ..	2	543	577	72	12	118	12	50	9	8	10,000	1	600	100	2,000
Clintport Circuit ..	1	364	361	17	1	15	2	11	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,200	1	300	.....	40
Pennington Gap Cir.	1	361	498	12	4	153	1	8	8	5	4,000	1	1,200	.....	179
Jonesville Circuit..	4	609	512	59	43	5	17	39	8	8	8,000	1	1,075	5,000	4,000
Powell's Valley Cir.	5	427	423	8	4	8	6	7	11	6	3,000	1	300	550	40
Cumberland Gap Cir.	1	317	317	21	5	26	3	16	7	5	6,700	1	800	200	1,260
Total .....	32	6117	5935	398	334	550	111	233	112	69	\$83,100	15	\$15,560	\$7,260	10,766
<b>Morristown Dis</b>															
Morristown Station..	3	361	366	4	18	27	..	1	1	1	3,000	2	1,500	.....	400
Morristown Circuit..	1	550	580	15	16	61	10	12	7	5	10,000	1	1,500	.....	150
Mossy Creek Circuit.	1	328	315	25	12	24	5	17	4	4	4,000	1	1,500	100	1,037
Newport Circuit ..	1	242	270	37	16	81	12	26	2	2	4,000	1	2,350	.....	140
Johnson City Station	1	353	372	11	6	36	3	5	1	1	3,500	1	1,500	.....	228
Jonesboro Station...	1	135	138	..	3	6	2	..	1	2	5,500	1	750	.....	135
Jonesboro Circuit..	2	374	343	40	..	9	..	25	6	4	5,400	1	1,000	.....	8
Tate Springs Circuit	1	399	409	17	2	29	8	13	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,000	1	500	.....	..
Rutledge Circuit ..	1	275	270	6	..	1	..	4	5	4	3,150	..	.....	500	..
Rogersville Station..	..	215	190	25	10	10	8	15	3	2	3,000	1	2,000	.....	50
Rheatown Circuit..	1	397	390	4	6	3	3	..	4	4	4,900	1	1,000	.....	79
St. Clair Circuit ..	3	589	538	68	4	21	7	52	9	7	9,550	1	150	.....	219
Greeneville Station	..	105	145	5	7	52	6	1	1	1	1,000	1	1,300	45	55
Greeneville Circuit..	2	415	387	9	35	16	2	30	9	7	6,000	..	.....	.....	43
Fall Branch Circuit..	1	255	247	17	..	9	12	7	9	6	6,500	1	700	.....	45
Erwin Mission ..	..	188	180	8	..	3	3	4	6	4	1,800	..	.....	.....	40
Tazewell Circuit ..	..	355	346	10	2	3	..	10	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,800	1	650	100	100
Parrott, & Warrb.Ct.	2	321	336	8	4	27	2	5	9	7	7,400	1	700	95	103
Sneedville Mission..	1	160	97	65	..	2	..	43	7	3	2,200	..	.....	.....	8
Total .....	22	6017	5919	374	141	417	83	270	99	70	\$85,700	16	\$17,100	\$ 840	\$2,840

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<b>Knoxville Dist.</b>															
Knox. Church St. Sta.	1	588	579	3	34	28	3	1	1	1	52,500	1	12,500	.....	214
Knox. Broad St. Sta.	1	491	460	20	35	24	12	3	1	1	35,000	1	2,500	.....	61
Knox Centenary	2	326	380	17	7	80	10	12	1	1	2,500	..	.....	500	.....
Knox. Highland Ave	2	154	200	5	16	67	8	2	1	1	3,500	..	.....	.....	175
Knox. Ea. Fifth Ave	2	82	102	2	1	23	10	1	1	1	2,000	..	.....	100	144
Knox. Fountain City	2	132	121	12	13	14	2	10	1	1	9,000	2	1,000	...	111
Knox. City Mission.	1	40	32	7	11	10	3	3	1	1	500	.....	.....	.....	25
Knoxville Circuit.	4	340	339	12	5	16	14	11	9	6	4,000	..	.....	1,000	450
Macedonia Circ t	2	259	230	41	9	21	12	20	4	4	6,500	1	1,000	.....	631
Strawberry Pl's Cir	2	250	205	46	8	9	2	28	4	2 1/2	2,000	1	.....	600	50
Sevierville Circ't	2	370	339	21	11	1	21	6	6 1/2	5	9,800	1	1,200	.....	7
Maynardsville Circ't	2	242	230	19	3	10	6	6	5	5	3,735	1	400	.....	107
Andersonville Circ't	3	282	260	22	6	6	19	7	4	3	3,850	1	740	50	299
Jacksboro Circ't	3	149	130	17	6	4	6	11	6 1/2	4 1/2	3,035	1	1,000	.....	750
Little River Circuit.	..	234	237	..	..	3	..	..	5	3	1,200	..	.....	.....	1
Coal Creek Circuit.	..	114	112	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2,300	1	565	.....	121
Total .....	23	4053	3956	246	167	316	84	148	57	44 1/2	141,470	11	21,505	1,650	3,150
<b>Cleveland Dist.</b>															
Cleveland Station..	5	307	339	4	27	63	3	2	1	1	16,600	1	2,500	7,500	227
Clevel'd & Benton Ct	2	329	336	9	1	17	2	4	9	7	3,600	1	500	50	27
Charleston Circuit.	4	375	400	4	7	36	3	4	5	4	5,000	1	1,300	.....	102
Riceville Circuit	1	319	319	8	2	10	..	8	7	6 1/2	3,250	1	725	100	380
Athens Station. ....	..	171	163	6	8	6	..	2	1	1	5,000	..	.....	2,000	135
Athens Circuit. ....	2	263	252	16	2	7	3	13	4	4	2,400	1	300	900	205
Ducktown Mission	1	78	79	..	5	6	2	..	2	2	1,400	..	.....	.....	..
Sweetwater Circuit.	2	317	331	5	26	45	2	5	3	3	14,000	1	3,500	.....	2,288
Madisonville Circuit	2	270	273	4	16	23	2	4	4	4	3,400	1	1,200	100	111
Kleazer Circuit	3	400	415	41	11	67	2	34	9	6 1/2	3,250	..	.....	.....	..
Decatur Circuit	..	550	505	5	60	20	2	32	8	8	4,450	1	700	.....	127
New Hope Circuit.	2	150	130	16	4	..	3	12	7	7	3,200	1	600	.....	..
Loudon Circuit.	..	241	226	11	5	1	2	11	6	5	6,400	1	1,000	.....	..
Lenoir City Station	1	98	130	3	4	39	..	3	1	1	500	1	2,000	.....	150
Louisville Circuit	2	321	313	25	8	25	2	18	8	6	8,800	1	1,000	.....	50
Maryville Station	..	126	113	5	10	2	1	..	1	1	7,000	1	1,000	.....	5,000
Concord Circuit	1	184	265	19	..	100	9	8	4	2	2,000	..	.....	.....	..
Total .....	28	4499	4589	181	196	467	38	160	80	69	90,250	13	16,225	76,350	8,804
<b>Chattanooga D.</b>															
Chatta. Centenary	4	819	908	1	19	109	7	..	1	1	40,000	1	5,000	.....	317
Chatta. Whiteside St.	2	334	300	34	24	24	12	21	1	1	10,000	..	.....	.....	683
Chatta. Cherry St...	1	83	45	19	23	2	2	5	2	2	3,000	..	.....	.....	14
Chatta. St. Elmo	..	258	266	9	24	41	8	3	1	1	4,500	1	2,000	500	290
Ridg'e. and Rossy.	..	266	264	17	14	29	20	10	2	2	3,800	..	.....	15	42
East Chattanooga	2	124	107	10	10	3	2	10	1	1	5,000	..	.....	.....	90
Etna Circuit	1	463	415	50	2	4	10	32	10	3	1,900	..	.....	1,100	30
Trenton Circuit.	3	523	593	7	12	89	2	10	6	4	3,500	1	1,000	.....	569
Ooltewah Circuit	2	437	429	14	3	9	7	4	8	6	3,950	1	612	.....	220
Hill City Station	..	119	139	5	8	33	8	3	1	1	2,800	..	.....	200	.....
Hamilton Circuit	..	194	190	2	5	3	..	1	7	3	1,700	1	250	.....	..
S. Pittsburg Station	..	150	149	8	4	11	7	1	1	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	54
Highland Park Sta...	..	216	200	6	26	16	1	2	1	1	2,000	..	.....	.....	568
Lookout Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	15	3988	4005	182	174	373	86	102	42	27	\$81,150	5	\$8,862	\$1,815	\$2,879

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<b>Sequachee Dis.</b>														
Dayton Station	1 238	200	26	14	2	2	19	1	1	5,000	1	1,000		350
Spring City Circuit..	2 273	255	22	9	13	2	14	4	2 1/2	2,700	1		1,000	196
Evansville Circuit ..	3 302	321	20	11	50	2	15	8	3	1,500		500	200	25
Kingston Circuit	1 242	209	30	3		10	30	5	4	4,000	1	800		100
Harriman Station ..	3 162	115	31	30	14	2	19	2	2	2,200				800
Clinton Station	2 158	138	15	9	4		11	2	2	5,000	1	2,000		32
Rockwood Station	2 249	292	18	1	62	11	9	3	3	3,500				91
Jamestown Mission.	3 127	128	1		2			5	2 1/2	1,300				
Jasper Station.	2 172	173	5	9	15	3	3	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	3,000	
Jasper Circuit	1 287	262	12	33	20	10	12	9	7 1/2	5,900			15	84
Dunlap & Whit. Cir.	2 331	400	16	15	100	12	12	2	2	1,600	1	600		65
Pikeville Circuit	1 300	321	16		37	3	10	5	4	5,000	1	1,000	300	80
Cumberland Circuit.	6 243	250		2	9	2	7	11	4	2,000			100	50
Clinton Circuit ....	1 134	190	5	9	70		5	7	3	1,600			25	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>28 3218</b>	<b>3254</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>41 1/2</b>	<b>\$43,800</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>\$6,900</b>	<b>\$4,640</b>	<b>\$1,873</b>

### RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICT	Local Preachers Total Members this year	Total Members last year	Additions on Prof'n Faith	Additions by Certific. &c.	Removals by Death, Cert. &c	Infants Bap.	Adults Bap.	No. Societies	No. Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parson'ges	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Church Prop- erty	Money expend. for Churches & Parsonag's
Radford ..	29 6673	6242	584	377	530	151	376	80	65 1/2	\$82,200	9	\$18,250	\$1,250	\$ 2,978
Tazewell..	20 4834	4506	588	207	467	118	326	81	52 1/2	81,350	10	\$18,750	419	6,981
Wythv'lie	44 8990	8786	533	159	488	267	281	116	86	115,350	13	23,100	1,600	2,200
Abingdon.	23 6351	6156	363	257	425	118	258	76	54	91,900	10	12,100	190,250	5,435
Big St'n G	32 6117	5935	398	334	550	111	233	112	69	83,100	15	15,500	7,260	1,066
Morrist'n.	22 6017	5919	374	141	417	83	270	99	70	85,700	16	17,100	840	2,840
Knoxville	23 4053	3956	246	167	316	84	148	57	44 1/2	141,470	11	21,505	1,650	3,150
Cleveland	22 4499	4589	181	196	467	32	160	80	69	90,250	13	16,225	76,350	8,804
Chatta'ga	15 3988	4005	182	174	373	86	102	42	27	81,150	5	8,862	1,815	2,879
Sequach'ee	28 3218	3254	217	145	398	59	166	65	41 1/2	43,800	8	6,900	4,640	1,873
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>264 54740</b>	<b>53348</b>	<b>3666</b>	<b>2157</b>	<b>4431</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>2350</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>578 1/2</b>	<b>\$896,270</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>\$158,352</b>	<b>\$286,074</b>	<b>\$38,210</b>
<b>To'l ls'tyr</b>	<b>257 54369</b>	<b>52314</b>	<b>3833</b>	<b>3256</b>	<b>5034</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>2315</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>\$73,480</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>147,232</b>		<b>44,086</b>
<b>Increase*.</b>	<b>7 371</b>	<b>1034</b>				<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>15 1/2</b>	<b>22,790</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11,120</b>		<b>44,086</b>
<b>Decrease..</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>603</b>			<b>16</b>						<b>5,876</b>

\* The gain as shown by reports, 1,392.

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**SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.**

NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid
<b>Radford District</b>								
1 Radford Grove Ave	\$ 145 00	\$ 122 77	\$1,000 00	\$ 850 00	\$ 18 00	15 00	66 00	66 00
2 Auburn Circuit ...	95 00	69 46	500 00	365 54	11 70	5 00	42 90	24 00
3 Floyd Circuit	55 00	32 85	400 00	300 00	8 00	4 50	29 00	5 00
4 Hylton Mission	20 00	15 60	130 00	102 08	2 70	1 35	6 90	4 95
5 New River Circuit	80 00	60 70	645 00	489 45	11 70	2 00	42 90	4 50
6 Newbern Circuit.	135 00	135 00	760 00	760 00	16 00	10 00	59 00	40 00
7 Allisonia Circuit.	65 00	35 16	620 00	362 90	8 00	5 00	29 00	8 00
8 Staffordsville Cir't	105 00	86 26	550 00	460 72	13 50	10 10	49 50	16 00
9 Pearlsburg Circuit	120 00	120 00	640 00	640 00	15 30	15 30	56 00	31 25
10 Princeton Station.	80 00	80 00	625 00	625 00	10 00	8 00	38 40	19 00
11 Concord Circuit..	60 00	38 50	340 00	276 41	7 20	2 00	26 40	5 00
12 East River Mission	50 00	22 00	400 00	177 69	5 40		19 50	1 00
13 Blue Stone Circuit	50 00	36 30	325 00	236 06	6 30	4 50	23 10	17 50
14 Wheelfield Station*.	140 00	140 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	18 00	18 00	66 00	66 00
15 West Bluefield Miss	75 00	49 25	560 00	367 69	10 80	5 10	39 60	17 50
16 Pulaski Station ...	130 00	115 25	800 00	701 00	16 20	10 00	59 40	50 00
Total .....	\$1,405 00	1,159 10	8,995 00	7,714 54	178 80	115 76	653 90	375 70
<b>Tazewell Dist.</b>								
1 Tazewell Station...	\$ 107 00	107 00	800 00	800 00	12 00	12 00	43 00	27 00
2 East Tazewell Cir't	93 00	77 70	607 00	477 33	11 00	6 00	44 00	25 00
3 West Tazewell Cir.	40 00	18 59	260 00	165 98	5 00	2 00	7 00	3 00
4 Crocketts' Cove ...	20 00	15 00	145 00	105 00	2 00	50	7 00	1 00
5 Clearfork Circuit ..	77 00	68 00	500 00	442 00	11 00	6 00	36 00	10 00
6 Graham Station	93 00	93 00	607 00	607 00	12 00	10 00	40 00	20 00
7 Pocahontas Stat'n	93 33	84 13	606 67	546 87	10 00	5 00	31 00	13 00
8 Coopers' Station...	80 00	68 00	520 00	450 00	7 00	2 50	25 00	5 00
9 Bramwell Station	123 00	97 28	800 00	632 35	13 00	5 00	42 00	10 00
10 Welch Station	46 00	30 00	300 00	202 00	5 00	2 00	16 00	10 00
11 Liberty Hill Cir't	80 00	70 95	600 00	460 34	9 50	9 00	35 00	12 50
12 Buchanan Mission.	14 00	11 00	91 00	73 00				
13 Cedar Bluff & Mid'y	70 00	57 80	430 00	376 00	8 00	3 50	29 00	14 00
14 Richland & Hona'r	65 00	56 66	425 00	368 34	7 00	2 10	26 00	2 00
15 Algoma & Arlingtn	93 33	68 51	607 67	444 28	7 00	3 50	26 00	11 00
16 Maybeury & Eckm.	93 33	93 33	606 67	606 67	7 00	3 50	26 00	4 00
17 Elk Horn & Keyst'e	77 00	77 00	500 00	500 00	5 00	2 50	16 00	8 00
18 Iager Mission ...	25 00	11 38	60 00	45 51	2 00	.....	8 00	.....
19 Coal Dale .....	33 00	.....	217 00	76 35	3 00	.....	10 00	.....
20 Grundy Mission ..	15 00	12 00	90 00	88 00		1 00	.....	3 00
Total .....	1,237 99	1,117 33	8,773 01	7,467 02	136 50	76 10	467 00	178 50
<b>Wytheville Dist.</b>								
1 Wytheville Station	100 00	100 55	800 00	804 45	13 84	15 00	51 54	56 37
2 Wytheville Circuit	100 00	94 45	700 00	661 11	13 84	13 84	51 34	30 00
3 E. Wytheville Cir.	25 00	22 46	260 00	229 28	3 46	2 50	12 83	5 00
4 Lead Mines Cir't.	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	11 75	12 00	43 63	43 63
5 Max Meadows Cir't.	85 00	54 43	600 00	532 60	11 75	5 00	43 63	20 00
6 Hillsville Circuit...	50 00	28 56	300 00	171 48	6 92	6 92	25 67	3 25
7 Old Town Circuit...	60 00	60 00	415 00	415 00	8 00	7 00	30 80	12 00
8 Independence Cir.	80 00	72 20	500 00	443 60	11 07	11 07	41 07	15 00
9 Elk Creek Circuit	75 00	63 80	475 00	405 20	10 00	5 00	24 00	5 00
10 Spring Valley Cir't	65 00	65 00	402 00	402 00	9 00	7 50	32 28	13 00
11 Mt. Alry Circuit...	100 00	80 00	650 00	540 00	13 84	10 00	51 34	35 00
12 Seddon Circuit	85 00	67 07	615 00	485 67	11 75	10 00	43 63	25 00
13 Sharon Springs Ct.	65 00	43 29	485 00	323 00	9 00	3 90	32 28	14 50
14 Marion Station....	100 00	86 00	700 00	601 00	13 00	10 00	51 00	40 00
15 Marion Circuit....	100 00	84 58	650 00	580 00	13 84	12 00	51 34	33 00
16 Grayson Circuit...	25 00	23 00	175 00	161 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00
Total .....	1,200 00	1,030 39	8,327 00	7,355 34	103 06	133 73	594 38	358 75

\*Bluefield—Bland St.—Pastor's Salary paid, \$900.00; Presiding Elder, \$126.00.



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**BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.**

No. of Charges	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	General Conference	Paine & Lane	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Asses'd.	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid					
1	100 00	85 00	70 00	60 00	46 40	30 00	40 70	26 00	3 50	3 50	..	825 03	2,086 80
2	65 00	30 00	45 50	22 25	30 16	15 00	26 46	9 00	1 00	..	1 60	225 40	766 35
3	45 00	..	31 00	..	20 00	5 00	18 00	1 50	..	..	2 00	481 00	829 85
4	15 00	8 00	10 50	5 80	6 69	3 48	6 10	2 60	..	..	50 45	44 92	189 28
5	65 00	15 00	45 50	17 50	30 16	2 00	26 45	2 00	50	1 50	..	455 60	1,050 75
6	90 00	52 50	63 00	43 00	41 00	30 00	36 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	404 50	1,492 00
7	45 00	20 00	31 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	18 00	2 00	..	..	..	92 50	553 56
8	75 00	50 00	52 50	30 00	34 80	10 00	30 53	7 00	2 00	5 00	4 50	118 00	794 98
9	85 00	59 00	59 50	31 00	39 44	20 00	34 60	15 00	2 00	6 00	5 10	294 01	1,233 56
10	70 00	30 00	49 80	31 00	31 14	14 00	19 70	9 00	1 00	1 00	..	325 15	1,143 15
11	40 00	14 00	28 00	5 00	18 56	4 00	16 26	1 00	1 00	..	..	295 50	642 41
12	30 00	5 13	21 00	5 00	13 92	..	12 20	..	..	..	..	92 98	303 80
13	35 00	35 00	24 50	20 00	16 24	15 00	14 25	9 50	4 00	3 00	1 50	29 59	410 45
14	100 00	100 00	70 00	70 00	46 40	46 40	40 70	40 70	..	5 00	6 00	367 08	1,853 18
15	60 00	30 10	42 00	20 05	27 84	17 00	24 42	13 25	..	1 00	2 00	834 18	1,355 12
16	80 00	77 00	63 00	58 00	41 76	35 00	36 33	10 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	401 24	1,464 49
	1000 00	610 73	696 80	438 60	464 51	254 88	397 20	158 55	19 00	36 50	28 15	5286 68	16,170 03
1	19 50	52 00	67 00	44 00	28 00	26 00	20 00	12 00	3 00	4 00	..	80 00	1,167 00
2	80 00	41 25	60 00	30 40	39 00	20 00	29 00	15 25	..	3 00	..	576 35	1,272 28
3	35 00	5 00	24 00	5 00	..	..	11 00	2 00	..	2 00	..	534 00	737 57
4	20 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	..	45	1 00	55 00	188 95
5	70 00	10 00	49 00	10 00	35 00	..	25 00	5 00	..	..	..	1546 76	2,097 76
6	90 00	30 00	63 00	25 00	38 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	535 00	1,338 00
7	70 00	25 00	49 00	25 00	30 60	7 00	23 00	5 00	..	..	3 00	457 15	1,168 15
8	50 00	10 00	35 00	5 00	26 00	5 00	23 00	5 00	..	..	..	300 00	850 50
9	85 00	25 00	60 00	20 00	40 00	7 55	20 00	..	..	4 00	1939 57	2,736 75	
10	30 00	15 00	21 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	10 00	3 00	..	1 00	..	131 00	412 00
11	76 85	37 40	50 50	22 65	30 00	9 00	20 00	3 78	..	..	..	286 35	911 97
12	..	2 50	..	2 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89 00
13	60 00	13 50	42 00	12 50	27 00	8 00	20 00	6 00	..	50	..	150 00	642 30
14	50 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	22 00	3 00	14 00	1 00	..	..	2 00	845 00	1,298 10
15	50 00	24 00	35 00	16 00	22 00	10 00	17 00	8 09	..	1 50	..	128 80	715 59
16	50 00	10 00	35 00	5 00	22 00	3 00	17 00	5 00	..	1 00	..	95 00	826 50
17	31 00	15 50	26 00	15 00	14 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	1 50	50	169 55	893 05
18	20 00	..	15 00	10 70	7 00	..	4 00	..	..	..	..	..	67 59
19	20 00	..	14 00	8 00	8 00	..	7 00	..	..	..	..	..	84 35
20	..	6 00	..	3 00	..	2 00	..	50	..	..	..	70 00	185 50
	907 35	337 15	697 50	286 75	406 00	124 55	300 00	82 53	7 00	16 45	12 50	7899 53	17,592 91
1	92 50	100 00	64 60	74 60	40 00	48 00	30 84	32 00	5 00	7 00	4 40	555 05	1,798 02
2	92 50	65 00	64 60	50 00	40 00	30 00	30 84	12 50	..	3 00	..	565 68	1,522 58
3	23 12	6 00	16 15	5 00	15 00	2 50	7 71	3 50	..	1 75	1 16	7 95	286 44
4	78 70	79 00	54 91	55 00	34 00	34 00	26 20	26 20	7 90	2 75	4 00	253 48	1,198 96
5	78 70	35 00	54 89	25 00	34 00	15 00	26 20	12 00	6 00	2 50	2 00	27 22	734 75
6	46 25	3 50	32 30	3 00	20 00	1 00	15 42	1 00	..	1 00	1 00	100 16	319 82
7	55 50	27 00	35 75	17 00	24 00	7 00	18 00	6 00	1 85	4 15	1 00	119 84	676 84
8	74 00	35 00	51 00	22 96	32 00	8 00	24 57	4 00	1 60	5 54	..	322 93	941 30
9	56 00	14 00	44 00	10 00	26 00	5 00	16 00	..	3 00	..	..	2446 50	2,957 50
10	60 00	26 00	42 00	23 00	26 00	10 00	20 00	2 50	1 31	3 50	1 00	356 32	910 13
11	92 90	72 00	64 60	46 00	40 00	28 00	30 84	25 00	2 50	..	3 00	565 00	1,403 50
12	78 78	35 00	54 89	22 00	34 00	10 00	26 20	5 00	1 51	2 50	..	400 00	1,063 75
13	60 00	34 62	42 00	15 00	26 00	10 00	20 00	4 50	..	2 45	1 20	115 43	566 69
14	92 00	66 00	65 00	58 00	40 00	28 00	30 00	19 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	403 00	1,317 00
15	92 50	50 00	64 60	40 00	40 00	20 00	30 84	5 00	..	7 00	2 66	162 66	994 24
16	18 00	18 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	..	1 75	1 65	214 63	453 88
	1091 45	666 12	763 29	478 56	477 00	262 50	360 66	165 20	33 07	45 89	29 07	6615 85	17,145 40

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NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid
<b>Abingdon Dist.</b>								
1 Abingdon Station....	\$ 118 00	\$ 118 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 61 00	\$ 61 00
2 Abingdon Circuit....	78 00	60 00	522 00	401 54	11 00	11 00	40 00	23 00
3 Holston Circuit.....	82 50	72 43	550 00	485 65	12 00	7 00	42 00	25 00
4 Mendota Circuit.....	52 50	35 36	330 00	231 00	7 00	2 00	25 00	2 00
5 Mountain City Mis....	37 50	26 55	250 00	178 02	5 50	1 13	17 00	3 26
6 Emory Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	650 00	500 00	13 00	13 00	46 00	40 00
7 Saltville and Union....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	13 00	10 00	46 00	30 00
8 Rich Valley Circuit....	52 50	35 67	350 00	238 50	7 00	3 00	25 00	10 00
9 Bristol—Main St.....	180 00	180 00	1,200 00	1,200 00	25 00	25 00	72 00	72 00
10 Bristol—And's'n St....	45 00	45 00	300 00	300 00	7 00	1 00	27 00	3 35
11 Bristol—Mary St.....	82 00	73 97	550 00	495 06	12 00	12 00	42 00	42 00
12 Bristol Circuit.....	64 80	55 36	432 00	370 58	7 00	2 00	38 00	2 06
13 Blountville Circuit....	97 50	85 71	660 00	589 21	13 00	13 00	51 00	21 00
14 Elizabethton Sta.....	67 50	67 50	450 00	450 00	9 00	5 00	34 00	10 00
15 Bluff City Circuit....	75 00	44 76	500 00	298 63	9 00	3 00	36 00	2 00
Total .....	1,197 80	1,065 31	8,144 00	7,138 19	167 50	125 00	602 00	346 61
<b>Big Stone Gap D.</b>								
1 Big Stone Gap Sta....	66 00	42 08	400 00	252 47	8 00	4 50	20 00	10 00
2 East Stone Gap Ms....	33 00	23 31	197 00	140 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
3 Gladeville Circuit....	68 00	50 46	410 00	302 48	7 00	5 00	15 00	5 00
4 Clintwood Mission....	34 00	17 79	240 00	106 74	4 00	...	10 00	1 75
5 Elk Garden Circuit....	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	5 52	25 00	15 36
6 Lebanon Circuit.....	93 00	90 69	560 00	544 14	8 00	7 00	25 00	18 00
7 Dickensonville Cir....	84 00	57 30	500 00	343 75	6 00	5 00	27 00	9 20
8 Castlewood Circuit....	57 00	41 91	343 00	251 48	5 00	5 00	15 00	5 00
9 Nickelsville Circ't....	35 75	23 14	214 25	145 14	4 00	3 00	15 00	5 40
10 Gate City Station....	75 00	68 75	500 00	412 50	7 00	5 00	23 00	5 00
11 Kingsport Circuit....	60 00	35 15	360 00	210 90	6 00	5 00	20 00	16 37
12 Hawkins Circuit.....	69 00	60 00	410 00	360 00	7 00	5 00	30 00	10 00
13 Clinchport Circuit....	50 00	35 70	350 00	214 26	6 00	4 00	25 00	4 00
14 Pennington Gap Ct....	77 55	60 00	460 00	360 00	7 00	3 00	25 00	7 00
15 Jonesville Circuit....	86 70	80 39	520 00	482 00	8 00	4 00	30 00	18 00
16 Powell's Valley Ct....	60 00	42 18	360 00	253 08	7 00	3 03	20 00	4 00
17 Cumberl'd Gap Ct....	83 00	72 98	500 00	461 76	8 00	2 00	25 00	15 00
Total.....	1,132 00	901 83	6,924 25	5,440 70	112 00	68 02	330 00	152 08
<b>Morristown Dist.</b>								
1 Morristown Stat'n....	150 00	140 51	810 00	749 35	20 00	20 00	80 00	50 00
2 Morristown Circ't....	80 00	50 06	600 00	375 72	10 20	4 00	40 15	10 00
3 Mossy Creek Circ't....	80 00	75 61	600 00	558 92	10 20	10 20	40 15	15 50
4 Newport Circuit.....	80 00	80 00	500 00	500 00	10 20	8 50	40 15	22 00
5 Johnson City Sta.....	100 00	100 00	650 00	650 00	15 90	10 00	49 20	49 20
6 Jonesboro Station....	55 00	50 58	400 00	370 74	8 01	5 00	29 71	29 71
7 Jonesboro Circuit....	50 00	50 50	300 00	302 50	8 73	6 00	39 32	10 00
8 Tate Springs Circ't....	60 00	49 02	450 00	367 68	8 73	5 00	32 32	17 00
9 Rutledge Circuit.....	40 00	23 43	260 00	189 45	5 82	3 00	21 88	2 00
10 Rogersville Station....	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 54	8 73	5 00	39 32	15 00
11 Rheatown Circuit....	65 00	43 00	400 00	290 00	9 42	8 00	33 90	14 00
12 St. Clair Circuit....	75 00	65 55	525 00	458 85	10 20	10 20	39 85	15 00
13 Greeneville Stat'n....	55 00	33 44	350 00	233 55	7 32	1 06	27 10	...
14 Greeneville Circuit....	50 00	32 00	400 00	256 76	7 32	1 00	27 10	5 00
15 Fall Branch Circuit....	40 00	19 33	390 00	200 00	5 82	1 50	21 88	2 00
16 Erwin Mission.....	25 00	15 00	160 00	135 00	3 66	3 00	13 05	2 00
17 Tazewell Circuit....	60 00	19 50	500 00	163 30	7 29	3 50	27 10	3 20
18 Parrottsv. & War'n'b'g Cir	55 00	32 52	375 00	222 04	8 00	2 00	28 71	4 00
19 Sneedville Mission ..	.....	7 00	81 50	61 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,170 00	940 05	8,151 50	6,485 40	165 55	106 90	630 89	265 61

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	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid					
1	111 00	77 00	77 00	77 00	66 00	18 20	37 00	18 20				383 69	1,569 89
2	75 00	24 55	50 00	24 00	36 00	8 00	24 00	24 00		3 00	2 00	304 00	883 09
3	77 00	35 00	13 00	28 81	32 00	10 90	26 00	7 00		1 50		445 96	1,118 35
4	45 00	3 00	33 00	3 00	19 00	2 00	16 00	1 62				422 00	701 98
5	33 50	8 29	24 50	8 19	14 00	2 57	11 50	1 75				186 50	416 26
6	77 00	50 00	59 00	45 00	33 00	25 00	30 00	30 00		4 00	3 00	1,056 08	1,838 08
7	84 00	27 00	58 00	30 50	34 00	13 50	18 00	5 00				917 00	1,723 00
8	46 00	17 00	33 00	13 00	19 00	8 00	16 00	7 00		1 00	1 00	805 50	1,138 67
9	167 00	167 00	117 00	117 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	41 00	5 00		8 00	1,213 00	3,080 00
10	40 00		27 00	8 50	17 00	8 75	14 00	6 35				881 50	1,254 45
11	77 00	77 00	53 00	53 00	32 00	32 00	26 00	26 00		6 00		216 74	1,033 77
12	61 00	8 00	36 00	6 00	22 00	4 00	17 00	2 75				133 00	583 69
13	83 00	72 50	64 00	64 00	30 00	6 00	30 00	6 12		1 50		451 85	1,310 89
14	61 00	8 00	43 00	10 00	25 00	4 00	20 00	3 00				95 88	653 38
15	63 00	5 00	45 00	5 00	26 00	1 75	22 00	2 00	1 25	1 00	1 00	151 75	516 14
	1100 50	579 34	732 50	493 00	445 00	203 77	348 50	181 59	6 25	18 00	16 00	7,664 45	17,821 64
1	55 00	6 50	35 00	16 00	20 00	15 00	20 00	2 50				582 59	931 64
2	27 00	8 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	8 00	3 00				336 00	523 31
3	30 00	9 00	25 00	8 00	15 00	10 75	12 00	2 00		1 50	1 00	80 50	474 69
4	25 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	5 00		5 00		59			97 33	233 20
5	60 00	37 00	58 00	32 80	16 00	9 90	20 00	12 00	1 37	2 52	2 00	154 70	971 37
6	60 00	37 00	40 00	26 00	15 00	10 00	20 00	14 00	1 41	2 00	2 00	1,901 00	2,651 24
7	60 00	10 00	40 00	14 60	17 00	2 00	15 00	1 50	1 90	1 00		192 10	638 35
8	35 00	17 50	30 00	19 00	15 00	4 00	12 00	3 50		1 07		50	348 96
9	35 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	3 50	1 00	1 00		49 00	261 18
10	56 00	21 55	36 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	3 25	1 00		147 00	694 05
11	30 00	17 00	36 00	10 68	15 60		16 00					95 00	390 10
12	60 00	20 00	45 00	16 50	20 00	5 00	20 00		1 00			2,050 50	2,528 00
13	40 00	5 00	30 00	8 00	15 00	3 00	12 00					65 00	338 96
14	55 00	10 00	45 00	7 00	22 00	2 83	14 00	3 00				204 00	656 83
15	60 00	30 00	50 00	26 93	22 00	18 00	20 00	10 00				4,339 00	5,008 32
16	45 00	8 00	35 00	5 00	15 00	1 50	14 00	2 00	1 00	2 00		70 90	392 66
17	60 00	35 80	45 00	29 10	20 00	8 00	18 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 27	390 62	971 26
	793 00	291 55	602 00	259 61	267 00	102 98	255 00	67 00	12 52	13 09	5 00	10,704 74	18,014 12
1	130 00	70 00	91 50	51 55	56 20	28 00	48 10	25 00		5 00	5 00	558 49	1,697 90
2	65 25	25 00	45 68	20 00	26 20	1 00	24 05	1 00		1 00		346 28	834 06
3	65 25	31 71	45 60	21 18	26 10	3 58	24 65	12 73		2 25	2 75	1,168 42	1,900 00
4	65 25	19 25	45 68	22 25	26 20	9 06	24 05	4 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	205 11	876 17
5	87 00	62 75	60 90	27 20	37 28	13 00	32 07	9 30	1 50	3 65	2 35	610 90	1,537 50
6	47 85	30 00	32 80	19 06	22 17	10 00	20 26	9 00		3 00	2 00	479 04	1,006 13
7	52 20	15 00	36 53	12 00	29 53	10 00	20 73	5 00		50	2 00	27 57	441 07
8	52 20	22 00	36 55	22 00	22 17	5 00	20 26	5 31		80	2 03	120 33	616 17
9	34 80	26 00	24 36	22 36	15 31		12 84			50		34 05	300 79
10	52 20	20 00	36 53	15 00	29 53	5 00	20 73					125 00	635 54
11	50 55	13 30	39 58	8 05	20 80	4 90	16 00			1 50	1 00	123 59	506 84
12	65 20	32 00	45 68	23 00	26 20	6 00	24 05	5 00	3 75	2 50	1 00	375 66	997 51
13	43 50	7 40	30 45	18 10	19 80		16 03	1 00	1 85			250 23	549 57
14	43 50	19 10	30 45	16 17	19 80	3 00	16 03	3 00	1 00	1 50		51 84	390 37
15	34 80	4 00	24 36	4 00	15 31	1 00	12 84					60 00	291 83
16	21 75	7 00	15 50	5 00	7 75	1 00	8 05	1 00	1 00			43 00	213 00
17	45 00	10 00	30 45	7 50	19 20	5 00	16 40	2 00				120 00	334 00
18	47 85	7 50	33 49	6 00	21 02	3 00	17 66	2 00				241 15	520 21
19		5 00										11 75	84 75
	1004 15	427 01	706 09	320 41	440 57	108 54	374 80	85 74	12 90	28 43	20 01	4,952 41	13,733 41

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**SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Assess'd	Assess'd	Paid
<b>Knoxville Dist.</b>								
1 Church St. Station....	\$ 360 00	\$ 360 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$ 46 95	46 95	\$172 17	\$172 17
2 Broad St. Station.....	210 00	210 00	1,250 00	1,250 00	27 40	27 40	100 00	100 00
3 Highland Ave. Sta.....	40 00	31 85	500 00	400 00	5 22	5 22	19 13	12 95
4 E. Fifth Ave. Statn....	25 00	6 00	300 00	68 62	3 27	3 27	11 95	11 75
5 Centenary Station.....	80 00	80 00	850 00	850 00	10 44	10 44	38 26	38 26
6 Fountain City Sta.....	65 00	65 00	600 00	610 02	8 29	8 29	31 25	31 25
7 Knoxville Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	5 87	4 00	21 52	14 50
8 Macedonia Circuit.....	60 00	44 85	400 00	312 12	7 82	3 00	27 70	12 00
9 Strawberry Plns Ct.....	75 00	45 50	675 00	430 00	9 00	6 00	35 00	25 00
10 Sevierville Circuit.....	* 100 00	76 27	475 00	362 32	13 08	7 00	47 80	10 50
11 Maynardville Cir.....	50 00	14 32	400 00	128 88	6 00	1 35	23 90	1 00
12 Andersonville Cir....	75 00	53 91	400 00	287 68	9 81	3 00	35 85	3 00
13 Jacksboro Circuit.....	100 00	50 00	500 00	250 00	13 08	3 50	41 80	7 00
14 Little River Circ't....	40 00	15 70	300 00	129 64	5 22	62	19 10	1 00
15 Coal Creek Circuit.....	35 00	28 91	200 00	165 32	4 59	2 50	16 72	5 52
16 Knoxville City Mis.....	20 00	16 50	100 00	82 50	2 61	2 61	9 55	6 50
Total .....	\$1,380 00	\$1,143 81	\$9,850 00	\$8,227 10	\$178 65	\$135 15	\$651 70	\$452 10
<b>Cleveland Dist.</b>								
1 Cleveland Station....	128 00	128 00	800 00	800 00	14 08	14 08	51 62	51 62
2 Cleve'd & Bent'n C.....	52 80	39 90	330 00	249 36	5 80	4 00	21 30	12 00
3 Charleston Circuit.....	80 00	44 57	500 00	278 60	8 80	2 00	32 25	20 00
4 Riceville Circuit.....	80 00	53 04	450 00	338 83	8 80	3 17	32 25	11 90
5 Athens Station.....	64 00	67 06	400 00	419 94	7 04	7 04	25 80	18 56
6 Athens Circuit.....	36 00	20 12	225 00	126 10	3 96	1 75	14 51	4 05
7 Ducktown Mission.....	64 00	40 00	400 00	290 00	7 00	2 00	25 00	5 00
8 Sweetwater Circ'r.....	112 00	112 00	700 00	765 00	12 32	12 32	45 15	45 15
9 Madisonville Cir't.....	72 00	55 52	450 00	351 96	7 92	6 89	29 00	10 50
10 Eleazer Circuit.....	40 32	15 59	259 68	100 41	4 43	66	16 25	3 25
11 Decatur Circuit.....	80 00	76 90	500 00	478 53	8 80	8 80	32 25	20 00
12 New Hope Circuit.....	35 00	11 00	360 00	140 00	3 00	1 00	12 00	2 00
13 Loudon Circuit.....	85 00	60 00	560 00	480 00	9 00	5 00	26 00	8 00
14 Lenoir City Station....	56 00	37 72	350 00	235 80	5 86	2 00	22 57	5 00
15 Louisville Circuit.....	80 00	76 80	500 00	480 00	8 80	5 50	32 25	21 50
16 Maryville Station.....	60 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	7 04	4 00	32 00	8 00
17 Concord Circuit.....	48 00	43 50	350 00	315 00	5 28	73	19 35	1 00
Total .....	1,173 12	941 72	7,474 08	6,249 53	127 93	80 94	409 55	247 53
<b>Chattanooga Dis</b>								
1 Centenary Station.....	450 00	450 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	59 57	26 30	241 00	106 47
2 Whiteside Station.....	100 00	100 00	700 00	702 50	11 50	10 00	40 00	20 00
3 Cherry Street Sta.....	40 00	40 00	333 00	333 00	8 00	8 00	33 00	33 00
4 St. Elmo Station.....	107 75	79 92	750 00	566 94	11 75	5 50	40 00	20 00
5 Ridgedale & Rossv.....	86 00	67 25	600 00	470 71	10 65	4 00	37 75	5 00
6 East Chattanooga.....	50 00	41 62	300 00	291 38	6 00	2 00	25 00	5 00
7 Etna Circuit.....	62 00	28 02	434 50	229 15	9 00	3 13	37 00	5 00
8 Trenton Circuit.....	86 00	74 37	600 00	520 63	11 00	3 00	50 00	3 00
9 Ooltewah Circuit.....	60 00	32 93	400 00	224 91	8 00	.....	35 80	95
10 Hill City Station.....	73 50	53 73	527 50	375 88	6 00	1 00	40 00	2 00
11 Hamilton Circuit.....	.....	17 75	.....	107 25	.....	.....	.....	1 00
12 South Pittsbr'g Sta.†..	80 47	77 00	550 00	526 00	10 55	5 00	38 00	20 00
13 Highland Park Sta.....	84 00	84 00	600 00	605 32	10 00	2 00	37 75	10 00
14 Lookout Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	\$1,279 72	\$1,146 59	\$8,295 00	\$7,453 67	\$162 02	\$ 69 94	\$655 30	\$231 42

\* From Presiding Elder's statistics; †South Pittsburg Sta. paid P. C. and P. E. in full.

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

No. of Charges	Foreign Missions		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	General Conference	Paine & Lane	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid	Assess'd	Paid					
1	326 09	326 09	288 26	228 26	130 43	130 43	106 17	106 17	20 00	23 49	15 65	2,068 38	5,981 94
2	190 00	77 00	133 00	77 00	75 00	45 00	61 93	61 93	18 00	13 70	9 00	398 44	2,278 47
3	36 22	28 02	25 37	21 44	14 49	14 49	11 80	5 10	.....	2 61	1 75	293 95	815 63
4	22 65	3 00	15 85	2 27	8 00	50	7 00	.....	2 85	1 62	1 09	180 54	280 42
5	72 46	72 46	50 72	50 72	28 98	28 98	23 59	23 59	5 00	5 22	.....	721 82	1,886 49
6	58 80	58 80	41 22	41 22	23 40	23 40	19 17	19 17	3 50	4 23	2 76	350 98	1,215 86
7	40 77	40 77	28 54	20 00	16 33	10 80	13 27	8 85	4 10	1 88	1 32	616 64	1,166 54
8	54 36	18 00	38 04	16 00	21 74	5 68	17 69	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	708 81	1,124 46
9	67 00	40 00	47 00	25 00	27 00	10 00	22 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	1 03	103 50	700 00
10	90 50	26 00	63 40	26 00	36 28	.....	29 48	.....	3 71	.....	.....	116 92	628 72
11	45 30	3 00	31 70	2 00	18 14	1 00	14 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 50	300 05
12	67 92	5 00	47 55	5 00	27 21	2 00	22 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	352 90	712 49
13	90 56	15 00	68 40	17 50	36 28	2 85	29 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	759 10	1,104 95
14	36 24	2 92	24 76	2 82	14 48	.....	11 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	164 70
15	31 69	5 75	22 19	4 75	12 67	2 50	10 39	1 00	1 00	50	50	152 28	369 73
16	18 12	15 00	12 38	9 00	7 24	5 00	5 90	.....	.....	.....	75	88 64	225 75
	1248 68	736 81	878 38	548 98	498 67	282 63	406 52	236 81	62 16	57 25	33 85	7,073 40	18,956 20
1	88 86	88 86	64 00	64 00	25 07	25 07	32 00	32 00	76 00	6 90	4 60	664 62	1,951 15
2	36 65	22 00	26 33	12 00	11 34	11 35	13 16	9 00	1 00	.....	1 98	69 38	429 99
3	55 53	20 00	40 00	20 00	15 65	7 00	20 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	193 10	594 27
4	53 53	20 04	40 00	14 43	15 65	5 64	20 00	7 22	2 00	1 43	1 00	438 22	895 92
5	44 42	35 00	32 00	19 40	12 00	8 00	16 00	10 00	1 50	2 00	.....	430 09	1,018 59
6	24 58	10 45	18 00	6 80	7 04	1 10	9 00	1 25	1 05	25	30	268 90	441 82
7	50 00	7 50	35 00	7 50	12 00	4 00	16 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	55 25	412 25
8	77 75	77 75	56 00	56 00	21 91	21 91	28 00	28 00	20 00	5 78	3 02	2,588 25	3,732 16
9	49 98	30 25	36 00	34 00	14 00	6 89	18 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	.....	183 76	683 27
10	27 98	5 82	20 16	4 03	7 88	1 55	10 08	2 01	.....	41	.....	24 57	158 30
11	55 55	24 00	40 00	23 00	15 65	2 00	20 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	96 97	731 20
12	30 00	2 00	20 00	4 00	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	175 00
13	36 00	20 00	40 00	15 00	17 00	8 00	16 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	.....	43 00	652 00
14	38 87	9 00	28 00	6 00	10 95	2 00	14 00	3 00	1 00	1 47	.....	201 00	503 99
15	55 53	30 00	40 00	21 00	15 65	5 00	20 00	3 00	1 25	2 00	1 75	111 75	757 80
16	44 42	22 00	32 00	12 00	12 53	8 00	16 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	5,017 00	5,534 00
17	33 32	3 50	24 00	3 50	9 35	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	392 23
	802 97	428 17	591 49	322 56	229 67	117 51	285 24	113 48	111 30	25 24	14 65	10,425 86	19,063 94
1	423 00	186 80	296 00	130 73	168 00	74 20	97 00	42 85	.....	15 22	1 49	3,506 19	7,038 76
2	68 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	29 00	20 00	15 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	.....	657 60	1,568 10
3	45 50	45 50	40 00	40 00	19 50	19 50	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 50	.....	312 72	854 22
4	73 00	35 00	50 00	23 00	30 00	15 00	19 50	8 00	2 00	1 97	.....	541 27	1,298 50
5	71 50	30 00	49 50	15 00	27 60	5 00	16 60	5 00	1 10	2 00	.....	230 33	845 39
6	46 00	5 00	31 50	6 00	18 00	50	12 00	50	2 08	.....	.....	366 43	720 51
7	70 00	1 75	49 20	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 02	.....	.....	151 51	422 59
8	62 20	15 00	47 80	7 00	24 00	3 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	687 17	1,293 17
9	58 69	8 00	40 00	6 26	39 00	1 00	14 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	272 02	546 07
10	72 00	10 00	50 00	15 00	20 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	41 69	502 30
11	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	15 00	148 00
12	70 80	35 00	49 50	25 00	27 50	9 00	16 50	8 00	.....	1 00	1 40	171 40	877 40
13	71 51	15 00	49 50	10 00	27 60	8 00	16 60	7 68	.....	1 00	.....	642 04	1,385 04
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1132 20	414 05	803 00	308 99	430 20	156 29	243 70	85 03	13 20	25 69	2 89	7,575 37	17,480 15

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Presiding Elders		Preacher in Charge		Bishops		Conference Claimants	
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid
<b>Sequachee Dis.</b>								
1 Dayton Station.....	88 00	88 00	528 00	528 00	7 50	7 50	30 00	20 00
2 Spring City Circuit....	65 00	63 93	350 00	302 14	4 96	1 50	21 64	3 00
3 Evansville Circuit.....	60 00	44 00	340 00	276 00	4 36	2 00	20 44	3 00
4 Kingston Circuit.....	90 00	50 00	600 00	325 00	5 00	3 00	14 00	3 00
5 Harriman Station.....	40 00	27 09	240 00	162 55	3 72	.....	15 48	12 50
6 Clinton Station.....	85 00	85 00	500 00	500 00	6 19	4 00	25 79	11 60
7 Rockwood Station.....	64 00	53 02	400 00	332 39	4 09	3 00	20 64	6 00
8 Jamestown Mission....	25 00	15 00	100 00	35 00	1 18	1 18	5 15	5 15
9 Jasper Station.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	7 44	5 00	30 90	10 00
10 Jasper Circuit.....	50 00	45 71	350 00	320 00	4 96	3 00	20 64	7 00
11 Dunlap & Whit. Cir...	80 00	52 54	535 00	345 00	61 19	4 00	25 78	4 00
12 Pikeville Circuit.....	80 00	62 89	500 00	434 36	7 00	1 00	25 00	.....
13 Cumberland Circuit...	40 00	15 30	300 00	114 70	3 72	.....	13 57	50
14 Clinton Circuit.....	44 00	44 00	225 00	162 00	3 00	1 00	12 00	4 58
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>901 00</b>	<b>736 48</b>	<b>5,568 00</b>	<b>4,437 14</b>	<b>124 31</b>	<b>36 18</b>	<b>281 03</b>	<b>92 33</b>

**RECAPITULATION.**

DISTRICT								
1 Radford.....	1,405 00	1,159 10	8,995 00	7,714 54	178 80	115 76	653 90	375 70
2 Tazewell.....	1,237 99	1,117 33	8,773 01	7,467 02	136 50	76 10	467 00	178 50
3 Wyth'ille.....	1,200 00	1,030 39	8,327 00	7,355 34	163 06	133 73	594 38	358 75
4 Abingdon.....	1,197 80	1,065 31	8,144 00	7,138 19	167 50	125 00	602 00	346 61
5 Big St'n G....	1,132 00	901 83	6,924 25	5,440 70	112 00	68 02	380 00	152 08
6 Morris'tn.....	1,170 00	940 05	8,151 50	6,485 40	165 55	106 90	630 89	265 61
7 Knoxville.....	1,380 00	1,143 81	9,850 00	8,227 10	178 65	135 15	651 70	452 10
8 Cleveland.....	1,173 12	941 72	7,474 68	6,249 53	127 93	80 94	469 55	247 53
9 Chatta'ga....	1,279 72	1,146 59	8,295 00	7,453 67	162 02	69 94	655 30	231 42
10 Sequachee....	901 00	736 48	5,568 00	4,437 14	124 31	36 18	281 03	92 33
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,076 63</b>	<b>10,182 61</b>	<b>80,502 44</b>	<b>67,968 63</b>	<b>1,516 32</b>	<b>947 85</b>	<b>5,385 75</b>	<b>2,700 62</b>
<b>To'l ls't yr ...</b>	<b>12,761 49</b>	<b>10,188 00</b>	<b>82,858 50</b>	<b>67,804 60</b>	<b>1,485 57</b>	<b>995 81</b>	<b>5,200 65</b>	<b>2,857 50</b>
<b>Increase.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>164 03</b>	<b>30 75</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>185 10</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>Decrease.....</b>	<b>684 86</b>	<b>5 39</b>	<b>2,356 06</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>47 96</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>156 87</b>

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**BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.**

No. of Charge	Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions		Church Extension		Education		American Bible Society	General Conference	Paine & Lane	Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid	Asses'd	Paid					
1	52 00	7 50	39 82	5 00	21 24	2 00	12 00	6 61	1 00	4 00	...	396 30	1,065 91
2	39 36	13 00	26 56	12 00	14 16	7 00	13 92	2 50	1 50	1 50	...	299 47	709 54
3	39 36	10 00	26 56	7 00	14 16	3 00	13 72	...	...	...	...	191 57	536 57
4	39 00	6 00	26 00	4 00	20 00	3 00	13 00	1 00	...	...	20	113 50	508 50
5	29 72	13 00	19 91	13 00	10 62	8 50	10 29	3 00	...	...	...	883 73	1,123 37
6	49 20	21 88	34 19	34 19	17 17	17 00	17 15	1 50	...	3 60	1 00	103 29	767 06
7	30 36	13 00	25 56	16 00	14 16	3 00	13 75	3 00	1 00	50	1 00	120 35	551 26
8	8 18	6 00	6 58	6 58	3 53	2 00	3 44	1 50	1 00	75	...	10 43	84 60
9	50 04	10 00	39 82	10 00	27 24	5 00	20 08	5 00	3 02	1 25	...	110 98	850 25
10	39 36	10 00	26 56	10 00	14 16	4 00	13 72	2 50	1 00	1 50	...	212 50	617 21
11	49 20	6 00	32 19	6 00	17 20	3 00	17 15	3 00	...	1 00	...	103 00	527 54
12	47 18	5 00	25 00	5 00	17 00	...	17 12	...	...	...	...	121 38	629 63
13	20 24	8 00	19 91	2 00	10 60	...	10 29	...	...	...	...	86 00	226 50
14	25 00	13 00	16 00	12 00	8 00	...	8 00	...	...	...	...	27 06	263 64
	536 20	142 38	364 66	142 77	209 24	42 50	183 63	20 61	8 52	14 10	2 20	2,779 56	8,461 57

### RECAPITULATION.

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**Table No. 3**  
**EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.**

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Ep. League Members	No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars	Amt. collected for Sunday Schools	Amt. collected for Missions	Amt. collected on Children's Day	Amt. collected for Other ob- jects	Total Amount Raised
<b>Radford District</b>										
Radford, Grove Ave .....	1	30	1	28	235	153 79	85 24	15 00	6 00	260 03
Auburn Circuit .....			8	52	450	57 80		6 00	10 00	73 80
Floyd Circuit .....			5	32	308	21 00				21 00
Hylton Mission .....			5	34	296					
New River Circuit .....			5	40	360	75 00	32 00	3 10	29 00	139 10
Newbern Circuit .....			6	51	453	63 50		4 00		67 50
Allisona Circuit .....			5	20	200	30 00	4 00	6 00	50 00	90 00
Staffordsville Cir't .....	2	60	9	50	445	60 00		4 00		64 00
Pearisburg Circuit .....	3	125	7	40	450	39 43				39 43
Princeton Station .....	1	56	4	36	290	81 00	7 31		4 40	92 71
Concord Circuit .....			7	40	520	52 00		4 00		56 00
East River Mission .....			7	35	275	17 00				17 00
Blue Stone Circuit .....			7	38	256	20 74		5 00		25 74
Bluefield, Bland Station .....	1	97	2	22	200	102 76	63 32	10 00		176 08
West Bluefield Miss .....	1	40	3	26	319	89 73	32 94	4 65	8 85	136 17
Pulaski Station .....	1	30	1	16	131	29 01	22 42	6 68	20 00	8 11
<b>Total.</b> .....	10	438	82	565	5,188	892 76	247 23	68 63	128 25	1,336 67
<b>Tazewell Dist.</b>										
Tazewell Station .....			2	22	180	80 00				80 00
East Tazewell Cir't .....			6	42	362	23 85		10 00		33 85
West Tazewell Cir. ....			4	32	200	14 00				14 00
Crocketts' Cove Mission .....			4	20	300	5 00				5 00
Clear Fork Circuit .....			13	125	448	45 00		1 10		46 10
Graham Station .....	2	50	3	20	350	30 00		5 00		35 00
Pocahontas Stat'n .....	2	150	1	10	120	37 79		5 21	7 00	50 00
Coopers' Station .....	1	25	3	36	225	35 00				35 00
Bramwell Station .....			1	9	151	39 57				39 57
Welch Station .....			1	7	75	20 00				20 00
Liberty Hill Cir't .....	1	28	8	87	385	37 50	8 50		8 35	54 35
Buchanan Mission .....			7	36	175					
Cedar Bluff & Mid'y .....	2	55	4	14	250			3 00		3 00
Richland & Hona'r .....	1	40	5	35	450	40 00			5 00	45 00
Algoma & Arlingtn .....	1	20	3	15	100	25 00		2 80		27 80
Maybeury & Eckm. ....			2	20	150	20 00				20 00
Elk Horn & Keyst'e .....			3	19	132	45 00			22 80	67 80
Iager Mission .....			1	6	40					
Coal Dale Mission .....			4	15	150					
Grundy Mission .....			3	15	180	30 00				30 00
<b>Total</b> .....	10	368	78	585	4,423	497 71	8 50	27 11	43 15	576 47
<b>Wytheville Dist.</b>										
Wytheville Station .....	1	60	1	23	200	53 37	32 52	10 58	272 83	360 30
Wytheville Circuit .....	2	55	10	120	750	80 20	4 80	4 05		89 05
E. Wytheville Cir. ....			8	31	296	5 00		1 79		6 79
Lead Mines Cir't .....	3	70	8	58	426	52 73			16 00	68 73
Max Meadows Cir. ....	1	40	3	20	200	20 00		7 22		27 22
Hillsville Circuit .....			4	30	193	8 76		40		9 16
Old Town Circuit .....			8	50	490	50 00	7 04			57 04
Independence Cir. ....	2	30	7	49	450		10 28	12 28		22 56
Elk Creek Circuit .....	1	48	7	46	492	27 00				27 00
Spring Valley Cir't .....	1	40	11	50	450	50 00		2 62		52 62
Mt. Airy Circuit .....	2	52	8	71	740	89 50	8 00	3 50	11 00	112 00
Seddon Circuit .....	4	100	11	70	500	50 00		4 00		54 00
Sharon Springs Ct. ....	1	20	4	27	215	8 03	6 20			14 23
Marion Station .....	1	28	1	22	185	60 00		5 00	40 00	105 00
Marion Circuit .....	1	40	8	95	626	89 32	5 00	4 00		98 32
Grayson Mission .....			7	50	398	12 98				12 98
<b>Total</b> .....	20	583	106	812	6,611	656 89	73 84	55 44	339 83	1,126 00



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<b>Abingdon Dis.</b>										
Abingdon Station.....	1	40	2	29	247	200 00	12 00	6 69	.....	218 69
Abingdon Circuit.....	.....	.....	8	40	400	20 00	.....	3 00	.....	23 00
Holston Circuit.....	1	30	7	59	475	38 79	.....	7 17	.....	45 96
Mendota Circuit.....	.....	.....	4	16	300	21 00	.....	1 00	.....	22 00
Mountain City Missn.....	.....	.....	3	28	167	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Emory Circuit.....	2	50	7	60	450	50 00	.....	3 08	.....	53 08
Saltville & Union Ct.....	.....	.....	3	30	300	30 00	.....	.....	12 00	42 00
Rich Valley Circuit.....	1	30	7	25	550	22 75	.....	3 00	2 50	28 25
Bristol, Main St. Sta.....	1	25	2	30	365	140 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	170 00
Bristol, And. St. Sta.....	1	29	1	14	110	75 00	.....	4 25	.....	79 25
Bristol, Mary St. Sta.....	1	40	1	13	125	105 00	.....	3 33	6 05	114 38
Bristol Circuit.....	1	42	7	62	439	21 00	.....	2 25	.....	23 25
Blountville Circuit.....	1	21	7	63	520	91 52	.....	11 78	.....	103 30
Bluff City Circuit.....	.....	.....	4	26	190	13 25	.....	1 00	11 50	25 75
Elizabethton Station.....	1	35	2	14	140	41 75	.....	.....	19 83	61 58
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>4718</b>	<b>880 06</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>51 55</b>	<b>71 88</b>	<b>1020 49</b>
<b>Big Stone G. Dis</b>										
Big Stone Gap Stat'n.....	1	12	1	22	146	68 44	7 00	3 00	7 50	85 94
East Stone Gap Mis.....	1	73	7	35	325	24 60	.....	.....	2 00	26 00
Gladeville Circuit.....	2	63	4	36	270	60 00	.....	.....	2 75	62 75
Clintwood Mission.....	1	48	6	36	300	19 50	.....	2 23	60	22 33
Elk Garden Circuit.....	.....	.....	4	28	240	22 00	.....	.....	.....	22 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	1	35	7	35	300	35 00	.....	3 65	6 06	44 65
Dickensonville Ct.....	.....	.....	6	41	362	27 10	.....	.....	.....	27 10
Castlewood Circuit.....	.....	.....	9	53	675	15 00	.....	.....	8 00	23 00
Nickelssville Circuit.....	.....	.....	2	28	148	46 00	.....	.....	.....	46 00
Gate City Station.....	1	12	2	28	148	46 00	.....	.....	.....	46 00
Kingsport Circuit.....	2	45	8	35	320	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Hawkins Circuit.....	4	50	6	43	400	48 00	.....	2 50	.....	50 50
Clinchport Circuit.....	.....	.....	6	30	200	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Pennington Gap Cir.....	.....	.....	6	30	300	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Jonesville Circuit.....	1	20	10	70	450	75 00	.....	4 00	.....	79 00
Powell's Valley Cir.....	.....	.....	5	22	218	16 75	1 50	3 50	.....	21 75
Cumberland Gap Cir.....	.....	.....	5	30	250	74 00	.....	.....	.....	74 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>4914</b>	<b>720 79</b>	<b>8 50</b>	<b>18 88</b>	<b>26 85</b>	<b>675 02</b>
<b>Morristown Dis</b>										
Morristown Station.....	1	70	1	31	240	110 44	27 45	5 00	10 60	153 49
Morristown Circuit.....	.....	.....	5	51	375	75	2 25	3 28	40 00	46 28
Mossy Creek Circuit.....	.....	.....	4	30	250	52 88	.....	2 78	15 00	70 66
Newport Circuit.....	1	20	2	15	225	59 58	2 36	2 17	.....	64 11
Johnson City Station.....	1	60	1	14	211	64 95	70 03	6 25	11 00	152 23
Jonesboro Station.....	1	25	1	9	115	48 00	.....	2 14	.....	50 14
Jonesboro Circuit.....	2	50	4	22	323	14 25	.....	3 26	.....	23 20
Tate Springs Circuit.....	2	32	4	29	300	22 50	.....	.....	70	23 20
Rutledge Circuit.....	1	15	2	12	100	9 05	.....	.....	.....	9 05
Rogersville Station.....	.....	.....	2	11	105	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	75 00
Rheatown Circuit.....	1	25	4	27	172	42 00	.....	1 59	.....	43 59
St. Clair Circuit.....	1	15	8	53	485	86 98	.....	13 14	.....	100 12
Greeneville Station.....	1	15	1	8	107	30 00	2 50	1 54	12 00	46 04
Greeneville Circuit.....	1	50	9	65	543	6 77	.....	.....	.....	6 77
Fall Branch Circuit.....	.....	.....	4	20	200	15 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Erwin Mission.....	.....	.....	4	20	140	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Tazewell Circuit.....	.....	.....	3	12	158	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Parrott & Warrb. Ct.....	.....	.....	5	23	175	16 00	.....	3 15	.....	19 15
Sneedville Mission.....	.....	.....	3	15	132	3 75	.....	.....	.....	3 75
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>4256</b>	<b>640 90</b>	<b>104 59</b>	<b>44 30</b>	<b>114 30</b>	<b>904 09</b>

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<b>Knoxville District.</b>										
Knoxville, Church Street .....	1	50	1	29	325	377 55	10 72			388 27
Knoxville, Broad Street....	1	75	1	29	345	309 31	4 95	14 00		328 26
Knoxville, Centenary .....	1	54	2	26	348	89 82		6 25	123 04	219 11
Knoxville, Highland Ave .....	1	30	1	12	125	68 14		3 14	2 26	73 54
Knoxville, East Fifth Ave .....	1	25	1	12	130	33 95		1 15		35 10
Knoxville, Fountain City .....	1	25	1	17	124	47 62	17 13	4 50	18 00	87 25
Knoxville Circuit .....	3	110	6	43	300	33 77		2 83	147 67	184 27
Knoxville City Mission .....			1	12	96	27 54		1 38		28 92
Macedonia Circuit.....	2	86	4	31	224	43 95		2 00	31 86	77 81
Strawberry Plains Circuit .....			3	23	200	45 00	6 69	2 00		53 69
Sevierville Circuit .....	1	20	5	34	336	47 63				47 63
Maynardville Circuit.....			3	14	93	13 40			12 50	25 90
Andersonville Circuit.....			6	24	200	24 00				24 00
Jacksboro Circuit.....			1	12	105	9 10				9 10
Little River Circuit .....			1	7	110	2 40				2 40
Coal Creek Circuit .....	1	22	1	10	50	30 28				30 28
Total.....	13	497	38	335	3,111	1203 46	28 77	47 97	335 33	1,615 53
<b>Cleveland District.</b>										
Cleveland Station.....	1	36	2	24	245	155 29	10 00	9 39		174 68
Cleveland and Benton Circuit.....			5	35	250	29 18		2 35		31 53
Charleston Circuit .....			5	34	300	50 25	9 00	9 09		59 34
Riceville Circuit.....			7	32	350	19 00		4 17	34 05	57 22
Athens Station .....	1	39	1	14	208	39 41				39 41
Athens Circuit.....			4	28	205	25 00		2 20	1 00	28 20
Ducktown Mission .....			1	10	60	20 00		3 25		23 25
Sweetwater Circuit.....	2	75	3	36	290	141 65		26 88	99 90	278 43
Madisonville Circuit.....	2	35	4	28	201	43 14		4 50	19 00	66 64
Eleazer Circuit .....			4	17	150	6 21	18 03			24 30
Decatur Circuit .....	2	92	6	50	397	50 70			1 85	52 55
New Hope Circuit.....			2	20	90	15 00				15 00
Loudon Circuit .....	2	53	3	17	143	42 00		3 00		45 00
Lenoir City Station .....			1	9	75	50 00				50 00
Louisville Circuit .....	2	45	6	30	300		60 00			60 00
Maryville Station .....	1	40	1	12	100	16 00		1 00		17 00
Concord Circuit .....			2	10	80	25 00				25 00
Total.....	13	415	57	406	3,444	728 89	97 03	65 83	155 80	1,047 55
<b>Chattanooga District.</b>										
Chattanooga, Centenary Sta....	1	84	1	26	310	149 60	67 54	20 61	66 70	304 45
Chattanooga, Whiteside Street .....	2	117	2	21	210	56 40	5 00	2 00	10 00	73 40
Chattanooga, Cherry Street..	1	15	2	14	140	65 88	22 75	1 65		90 28
Chattanooga, St Elmo .....	2	85	1	14	160	79 20	19 62	5 00	30 00	133 82
Chatta, Ridgedale & Rossville .....	2	55	2	18	160	65 00	9 83	1 15	5 00	80 98
East Chattanooga .....	2	62	1	9	100	21 00		1 75	12 00	34 75
Etna Circuit.....	1	47	7	28	300	20 00		1 51		21 51
Trenton Circuit .....	2	59	4	41	337	47 93				47 93
Ooltewah Circuit .....	1	34	3	19	250	26 80		2 27	23 95	52 02
Hill City Station .....	2	50	1	9	103	18 75	6 43	1 51	15 00	41 69
Hamilton Circuit.....	1	20	3	15	125	8 00	5 00		2 00	15 00
South Pittsburg Station .....	1	15	1	11	120	74 08			3 00	77 08
Highland Park .....	2	87	1	14	125	64 63	18 37	2 00		85 00
Lookout Mission .....										
Total.....	20	730	29	239	24 40	149 60	67 54	20 61	66 70	1,057 91

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<b>Sequachee Dist.</b>										
Dayton Station .....	1	40	1	13	120	.....	.....	6 30	40 00	46 30
Spring City Circuit.....	3	100	4	23	162	37 15	.....	2 60	62 22	101 97
Evansville Circuit.....	1	20	3	20	200	30 00	.....	1 57	10 00	41 57
Kingston Circuit .....	1	25	4	22	150	12 00	.....	1 50	.....	13 50
Harriman Station.....	1	25	2	16	90	19 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00
Clinton Station .....	1	20	2	13	150	23 23	.....	4 75	.....	27 98
Rockwood Station .....	1	30	3	15	275	20 00	.....	2 35	1 00	23 35
Jamestown Mission.....	.....	.....	3	12	100	3 43	.....	.....	6 35	9 78
Jasper Station.....	1	47	1	14	132	.....	.....	3 57	55 91	59 48
Jasper Circuit.....	2	40	5	28	288	35 00	.....	4 00	18 80	57 00
Dunlap & Whitwell Circuit	2	50	3	24	170	30 00	.....	6 00	2 00	38 00
Pikeville Circuit.....	1	35	4	25	200	20 38	.....	.....	21 00	41 38
Cumberland Circuit.....	.....	.....	1	6	75	6 00	.....	.....	30 00	36 00
Clinton Circuit .....	.....	.....	2	8	75	7 68	.....	95	.....	8 63
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>2187</b>	<b>243 87</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>33 59</b>	<b>246 48</b>	<b>523 94</b>

**RECAPITULATION.**

DISTRICT	No. Epworth Leagues	No. Epworth League Members	No. Schools	No. Officers and teachers	No. Scholars	Amt. collected for Sunday Schools	Amt. collected for Missions	Amt. collected on Children's Day	Amt. collected for Other Ob- jects	Total Amount Raised
Radford .....	10	438	82	560	5,188	892 76	247 23	68 43	128 25	1,336 67
Tazewell .....	10	368	78	585	4,423	497 71	8 50	27 11	43 15	576 47
Wytheville.....	20	583	106	812	6,611	656 89	73 84	55 44	339 83	1,126 00
Abingdon .....	20	342	65	500	4,778	880 06	17 00	51 55	71 88	1,020 49
Big Stone Gap .....	11	358	92	574	4,914	620 79	8 50	18 88	26 85	675 02
Morristown .....	13	377	67	467	4,256	640 90	104 59	44 30	114 30	904 09
Knoxville .....	13	497	38	335	3,111	1,203 46	28 77	47 97	335 33	1,615 53
Cleveland .....	13	415	57	406	3,444	728 89	97 03	65 83	155 80	1,047 55
Chattanooga .....	20	790	29	239	2,440	696 27	154 54	39 45	167 65	1,057 91
Sequachee .....	15	432	38	239	2,187	243 87	.....	35 59	246 48	523 94
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4540</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>41,352</b>	<b>7,061 60</b>	<b>740 00</b>	<b>452 55</b>	<b>1,629 52</b>	<b>9,883 67</b>
<b>Total last year....</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>4286</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>40,454</b>	<b>6,860 11</b>	<b>769 58</b>	<b>357 10</b>	<b>1,940 68</b>	<b>9,927 48</b>
<b>Increase.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>201 49</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>95 45</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>Decrease .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>29 58</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>311 16</b>	<b>43 48</b>

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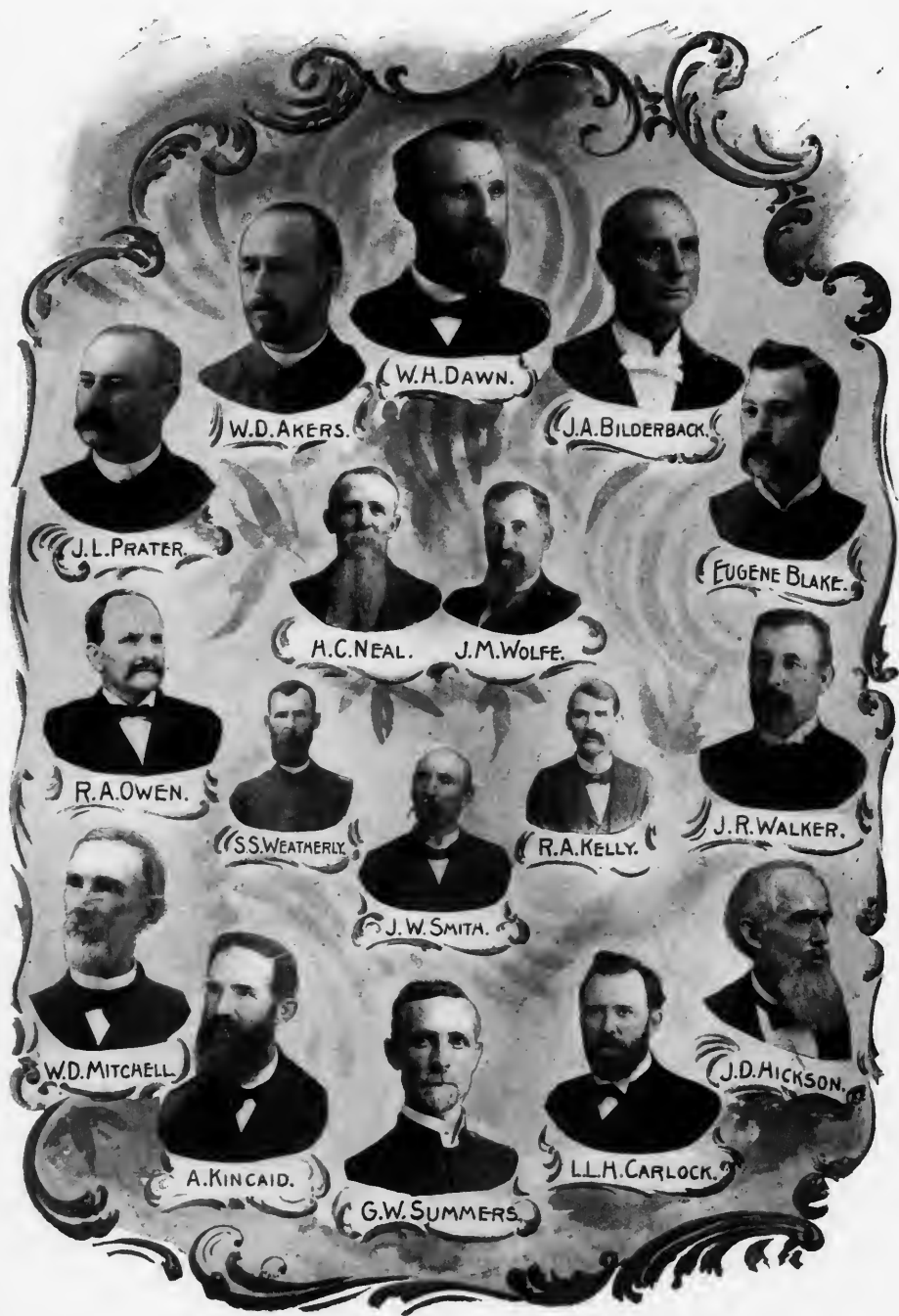
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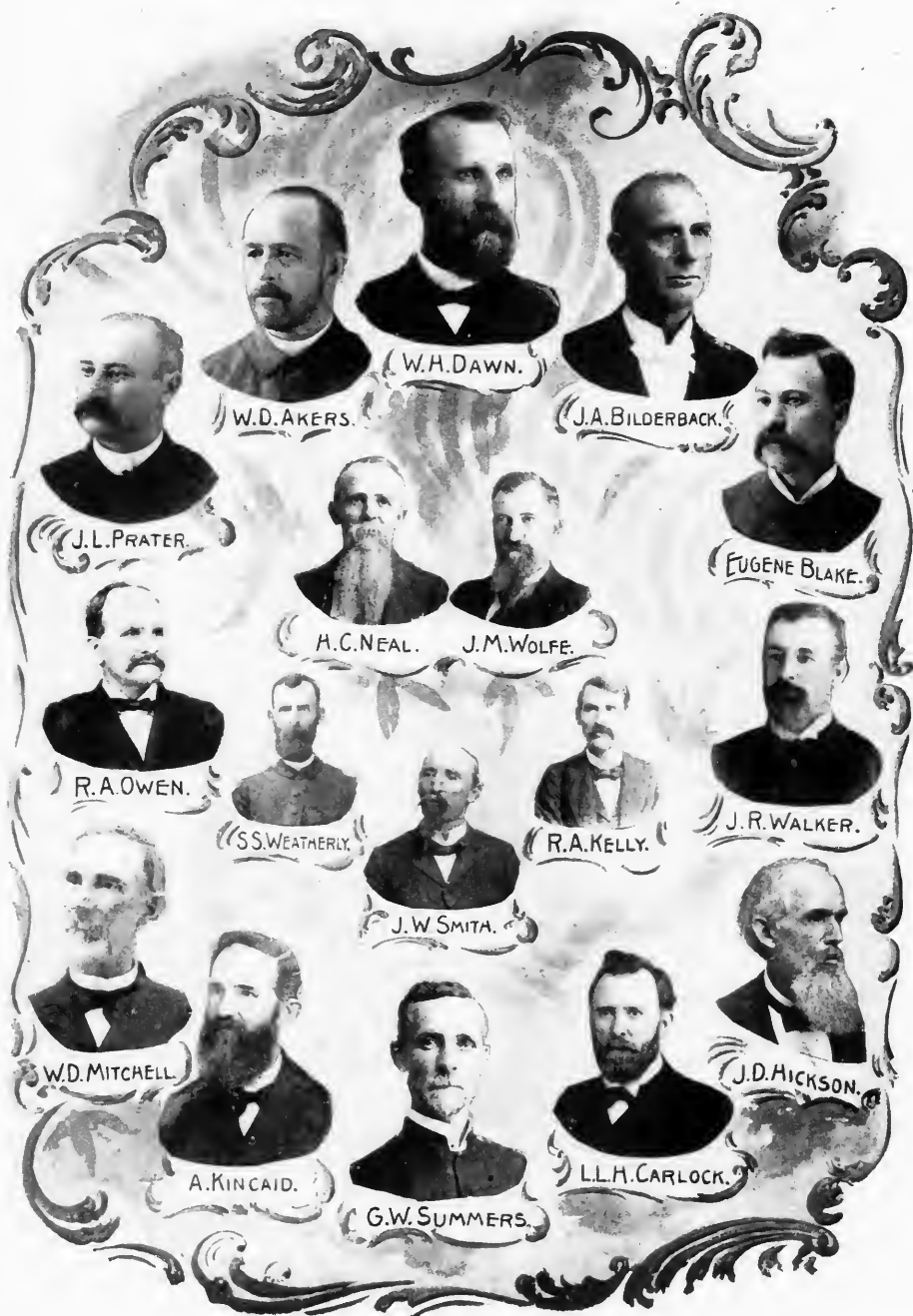


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4 Alexander, F.	Dickensonville Circuit	Dickensonville, Va.
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8 Barnett, W. R.	Centenary Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
9 Bates, W. H.	Superannuate	Knoxville, Tenn.
10 Baylor, J. A.	Greeneville Station	Greeneville, Tenn.
11 Bays, J. C.	Little River Mission	Maryville, Tenn.
12 Belt, J. W.	Superannuate	Speer's Ferry, Va.
13 Bettis, E. S.	Highland Avenue, Knoxville	Knoxville, Tenn.
14 Bilderback, J. A.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
15 Blake, Eugene	Princeton Academy	Princeton, W. Va.
16 Bogle, E. H.	Warrensburg Circuit	Parrottsville, Tenn.
17 Borling, John	Supernumerary	Chattanooga, Tenn.
18 Bourne, S. W.	Jeager Mission	Jeager, W. Va.
19 Bower, C. E.	Saltville Station	Saltville, Va.
20 Brown, C. R.	Supernumerary	McDowell, W. Va.
21 Browning, J. W.	Newport Station	Newport, Tenn.
22 Bruce, J. E.	Bluestone Circuit	Littleburg, W. Va.
23 Brunner, J. H.	Superannuate	Hwassee College, Tenn.
24 Burrow, J. A.	Bland Street, Bluefield	Bluefield, W. Va.
25 Byrd, S. K.	Powell's Valley Circuit	Jonesville, Va.
26 Carden, W. C.	Big Stone Gap District	Big Stone Gap, Va.
27 Carico, M. P.	Elk Creek Circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
28 Carlock, L. L. H.	Athens Female College	Athens, Tenn.
29 Carnes, J. B.	Decatur Circuit	Decatur, Tenn.
30 Carnes, J. W.	East Fifth Avenue	Knoxville, Tenn.
31 Carner, G. A.	Tug River Mission	Shrader's, Va.
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41 Clendenen, M. L.	Supernumerary	Wallace, Va.
42 Crockett, W. C.	Old Town Circuit	Old Town, Va.
43 Cunningham, J. R.	Supernumerary	Cedar Springs, Va.
44 Cunningham, W. G. E.	Superannuate	Nashville, Tenn.
45 Dame, J. D.	New Hope Circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
46 Darr, J. A.	Superannuate	Jasper, Tenn.
47 Davis, J. A.	Supernumerary	Emory, Va.
48 Davis, J. B.	Supernumerary	Emory, Va.
49 Dawn, W. H.	Supernumerary	Knoxville, Tenn.
50 Delashmit, L. C.	Superannuate	Decatur, Tenn.
51 Dickey, J. P.	Supernumerary	Whiteside, Tenn.
52 Doane, W. P.	Supernumerary	New Market, Tenn.
53 Draper, G. B.	Clinch Valley Circuit	Dungannon, Va.
54 Duvall, J. A.	Jonesville Circuit	Jonesville, Va.
55 Duncan, J. A.	Church Street Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
56 Dyer, W. M.	Martha Washington College	Abingdon, Va.
57 Eskridge, T. J.	Marion Station	Marion, Va.
58 Fogleman, W. I.	Kingsport Circuit	Bloomingsdale, Tenn.
59 Frazier, J. T.	Tazewell District	Pocahontas, Va.
60 French, G. D.	Abingdon Station	Abingdon, Va.
61 French, J. S.	Pocahontas and Coopers	Pocahontas, Va.
62 Grace, F. M.	Hwassee College	Hwassee College, Tenn.
63 Hall, S. H.	Greeneville Circuit	Greeneville, Tenn.
64 Handy, T. R.	St. Elmo Station	St. Elmo, Tenn.
65 Hash, J. F.	Trenton Circuit	Trenton, Ga.
66 Hawk, D. E.	Grove Avenue, Radford	East Radford, Va.
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9 Bates, W. H.	Superannuate	Knoxville, Tenn.
10 Baylor, J. A.	Greeneville Station	Greeneville, Tenn.
11 Bays, J. C.	Little River Mission	Maryville, Tenn.
12 Belt, J. W.	Superannuate	Speer's Ferry, Va.
13 Bettis, E. S.	Highland Avenue, Knoxville	Knoxville, Tenn.
14 Bilderback, J. A.	Superannuate	Knoxville, Tenn.
15 Blake, Eugene	Princeton Academy	Princeton, W. Va.
16 Bogie, E. H.	Warrensburg Circuit	Parrottsville, Tenn.
17 Boring, John	Superannuate	Chattanooga, Tenn.
18 Bourne, S. W.	Jeager Mission	Jeager, W. Va.
19 Bower, C. E.	Saltville Station	Saltville, Va.
20 Brown, C. R.	Superannuate	McDowell, W. Va.
21 Brownling, J. W.	Newport Station	Newport, Tenn.
22 Bruce, J. E.	Bluestone Circuit	Littleburg, W. Va.
23 Brunner, J. H.	Superannuate	Illwassee College, Tenn.
24 Burrow, J. A.	Bland Street, Bluefield	Bluefield, W. Va.
25 Byrd, S. K.	Powell's Valley Circuit	Jonesville, Va.
26 Carden, W. C.	Big Stone Gap District	Big Stone Gap, Va.
27 Carico, M. P.	Elk Creek Circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
28 Carlock, L. L. H.	Athens Female College	Athens, Tenn.
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30 Carnes, J. W.	East Fifth Avenue	Knoxville, Tenn.
31 Carner, G. A.	Tug River Mission	Shrader's, Va.
32 Carr, D. H.	Seddon Circuit	Bland, Va.
33 Carroll, C. T.	Knoxville District	Fountain City, Tenn.
34 Carter, J. M.	Hill City Station	Hill City, Tenn.
35 Cathright, L. M.	Sequachee District	Spring City, Tenn.
36 Cash, J. I.	Maryville Station	Maryville, Tenn.
37 Cassidy, E. H.	Blountville Circuit	Blountville, Tenn.
38 Catron, S. S.	Jasper Station	Jasper, Tenn.
39 Clemens, H. C.	Dunlap Circuit	Dunlap, Tenn.
40 Clendenen, D. C.	Rutledge Circuit	Rutledge, Tenn.
41 Clendenen, M. L.	Superannuate	Wallace, Va.
42 Crockett, W. C.	Old Town Circuit	Old Town, Va.
43 Cunningham, J. R.	Superannuate	Cedar Springs, Va.
44 Cunningham, W. G. E.	Superannuate	Nashville, Tenn.
45 Dame, J. D.	New Hope Circuit	Philadelphia, Tenn.
46 Darr, J. A.	Superannuate	Jasper, Tenn.
47 Davis, J. A.	Superannuate	Emory, Va.
48 Davis, J. B.	Superannuate	Emory, Va.
49 Dawn, W. H.	Superannuate	Knoxville, Tenn.
50 Delashmit, L. C.	Superannuate	Decatur, Tenn.
51 Dickey, J. P.	Superannuate	Whiteside, Tenn.
52 Doane, W. P.	Superannuate	New Market, Tenn.
53 Draper, G. B.	Clinch Valley Circuit	Dungannon, Va.
54 Duvall, J. A.	Jonesville Circuit	Jonesville, Va.
55 Duncan, J. A.	Church Street Station	Knoxville, Tenn.
56 Dyer, W. M.	Martha Washington College	Abingdon, Va.
57 Eskridge, T. J.	Marion Station	Marion, Va.
58 Fogleman, W. I.	Kingsport Circuit	Boomingdale, Tenn.
59 Frazier, J. T.	Tazewell District	Pocahontas, Va.
60 French, G. D.	Abingdon Station	Abingdon, Va.
61 French, J. S.	Pocahontas and Coopers	Pocahontas, Va.
62 Grace, F. M.	Illwassee College	Illwassee College, Tenn.
63 Hall, S. H.	Greeneville Circuit	Greeneville, Tenn.
64 Handy, T. R.	St. Elmo Station	St. Elmo, Tenn.
65 Hash, J. F.	Trenton Circuit	Trenton, Ga.
66 Hawk, D. E.	Grove Avenue, Radford	East Radford, Va.
67 Haynes, L. K.	Superannuate	Tazewell, Va.
68 Hearon, D. S.	Sullins College	Bristol, Tenn.

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100 Lyons, J. A.	Cleveland District	Sweetwater, Tenn.
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102 Maness, J. C.	Sweetwater Circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
103 Malden, G. A.	Wytheville District	Wytheville, Va.
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109 McDowell, R. T.	Macedonia Circuit	Maryville, Tenn.
110 McPherson, S. T. M.	Agt Martha Washington Col	Abingdon, Va.
111 Miller, C. K.	Superannuate	Rural Retreat, Va.
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113 Mitchell, W. D.	Staffordsville Circuit	Bane, Va.
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115 Moreland, G. M.	Superannuate	Concord, Tenn.
116 Morrell, W. M.	Fountain City Station	Fountain City, Tenn.
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118 Munsey, I. N.	Floyd Circuit	Floyd, Va.
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128 Parrott, J. H.	Rogersville Circuit	Rogersville, Tenn.
129 Patton, W. L.	Ridgedale and Rossville	Ridgedale, Tenn.
130 Paxton, J. M.	Andersonville Circuit	Andersonville, Tenn.
131 Payne, J. R.	Superannuate	Washington Coll., Tenn
132 Peery, J. B.	Riceville Circuit	Riceville, Tenn.
133 Perkins, J. A. L.	Supernumerary	Coal Creek, Tenn.
134 Perry, J. W.	Highland Avenue Station	Highland Avenue, Tenn
135 Pickens, C. M.	Rockwood Station	Rockwood, Tenn.
136 Prater, J. L.	Max Meadows Circuit	Walton Furnace, Va.
137 Pressly, G. W.	West Tazewell Circuit	Maxwell, Va.
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142 Richardson, F	Chattanooga District	St. Elmo, Tenn.
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144 Robeson, Wm	Superannuate	Blountville, Tenn.
145 Romans, J. M	Superannuate	Marion, Va.
146 Rowland, W. R	Maynardsville Circuit	Knoxville, Tenn.
147 Runyan, J. C	Conference Colporter	Fountain City, Tenn.
148 Shuler, J. A. H	Pearlsburg Station	Pearlsburg, Va.
149 Shuler, J. W. W	Lebanon Circuit	Lebanon, Va.
150 Shuler, T. C	Wytheville Station	Wytheville, Va.
151 Simpson, J. B	Allisonia Circuit	Pulaski City, Va.
152 Smith, Jacob	Superannuate	Wytheville, Va.
153 Smith, J. W	Graham Station	Graham, Va.
154 Smith, R. E	Jonesboro Circuit	Jonesboro, Tenn.
155 Snider, W. R	Morristown Circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
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157 Steele, C. E	St. Clair Circuit	Bull's Gap, Tenn.
158 Stewart, A. D	Pikeville Circuit	Pikeville, Tenn.
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160 Stradley, J. R	Supernumerary	Hwassee College, Tenn
161 Stradley, C. L	Cedar Springs Circuit	Cedar Springs, Va.
162 Straley, J. O	Whiteside Street Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
163 Sullins, D	Centenary College	Cleveland, Tenn.
164 Summers, G. W	Sevierville Circuit	Sevierville, Tenn.
165 Summitt, J. H	Jonesboro Station	Jonesboro, Tenn.
166 Swalm, M. P	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
167 Swecker, J. E	Ooltewah Circuit	Tyner, Tenn.
168 Spring, J. E	Lenoir Circuit	Lenoir City, Tenn.
169 Sutherland, R. K	Harriman Station	Harriman, Tenn.
170 Suthers, T. F	Elk Horn and Mabeury	Graham, Va.
171 Taylor, J. W	Emory Circuit	Emory, Va.
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173 Thompson, B	Elizabethton Station	Elizabethton, Tenn.
174 Thorn, A. S	Pulaski City Station	Pulaski City, Va.
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176 Tow, A. H	Kingston Station	Kingston, Tenn.
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178 True, H. A	Cumberland Circuit	Crossville, Tenn.
179 Umberger, R. S	Jasper Circuit	Sequachee City, Tenn.
180 Vaught, S. B	Big Stone Gap & Stonegap Mis	Big Stone Gap, Va.
181 Wagner, W. N	Marion Circuit	Marion, Va.
182 Walker, E. W	Cumberland Gap Circuit	Cumberland Gap, Tenn
183 Walker, J. R	Pennington Gap Circuit	Pennington Gap, Va.
184 Walker, R. M	Independence Circuit	Independence, Va.
185 Wampler, J. F	Jacksboro Circuit	Fincastle, Tenn.
186 Ward, J. B	Eckman and North Fork	Eckman, W. Va.
187 Waterhouse, R. G	Emory and Henry College	Emory, Va.
188 Ward, H. P	Superannuate	Morristown, Tenn.
189 Weatherly, S. S	Mt. Airy Circuit	Rural Retreat, Va.
190 Webb, R. I	Athens Station	Athens, Tenn.
191 Weber, J. L	Gate City Station	Gate City, Va.
192 Wolfe, J. K	Tazewell Circuit	Tazewell, Tenn.
193 Wolfe, J. M	Louisville Circuit	Louisville, Tenn.
194 Woodward, A. E	Superannuate	Tate Spring, Tenn.
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197 Wyso, M. J	Auburn Circuit	Riner, Va.
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2 Booth, H. S.	Coal Creek Mission	Coal Creek, Tenn.

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6 Early, J. A .....	East Chattanooga .....	Sherman Heights, Tenn.
7 Ellison, J. A .....	East River Circuit .....	Oakvale, W. Va.
8 Fogleman, J. E .....	Gate City Circuit .....	Gate City, Va.
9 Frazier, J. B .....	Chaplain in U. S. Navy .....	San Francisco, Cal.
10 Guy, J. T .....	Cleveland Circuit .....	Cleveland, Tenn.
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14 Johnson, H. S .....	Hylton Mission .....	Hylton, Va.
15 Johnston, T. S .....	Jamestown Mission .....	Allardt, Tenn.
16 Shugart, E. A .....	Honaker .....	Honaker, Va.
17 Rader, J. W .....	Student at Emory & Henry .....	Emory, Va.
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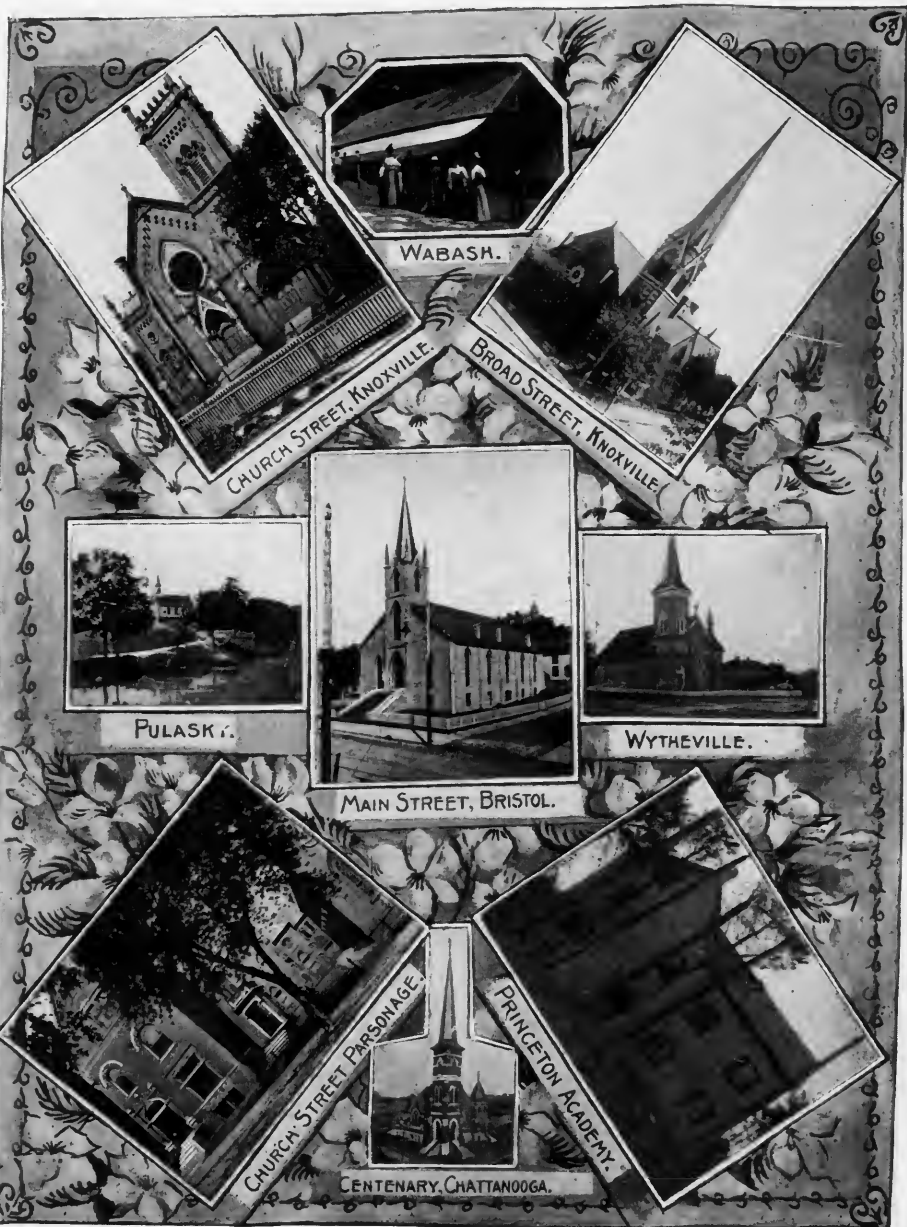
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4 Christian, J. W	Hamilton Circuit	Hixson, Tenn.
5 Cook, J. C	Cherry Street Station	Chattanooga, Tenn.
6 Early, J. A	East Chattanooga	Sherman Heights, Tenn.
7 Ellison, J. A	East River Circuit	Oakvale, W. Va.
8 Fogleman, J. E	Gate City Circuit	Gate City, Va.
9 Frazier, J. B	Chaplain in U. S. Navy	San Francisco, Cal.
10 Guy, J. T	Cleveland Circuit	Cleveland, Tenn.
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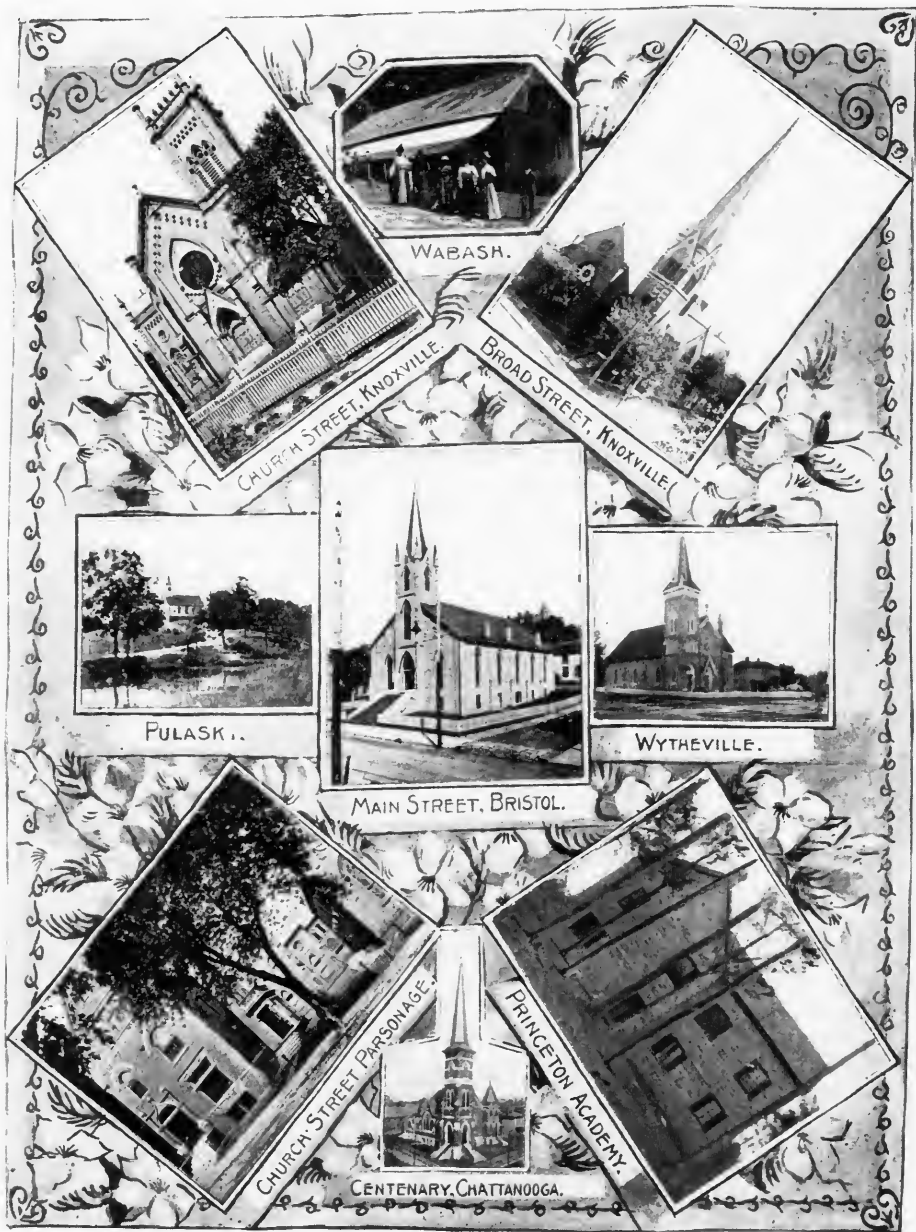
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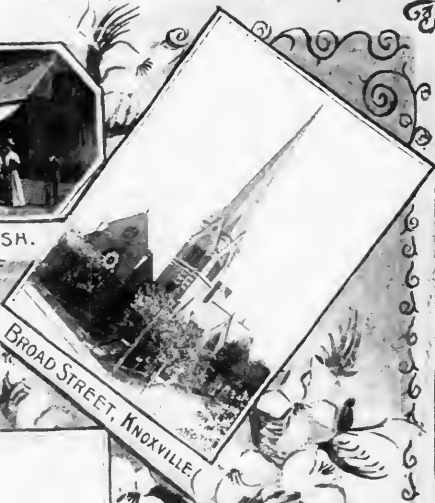
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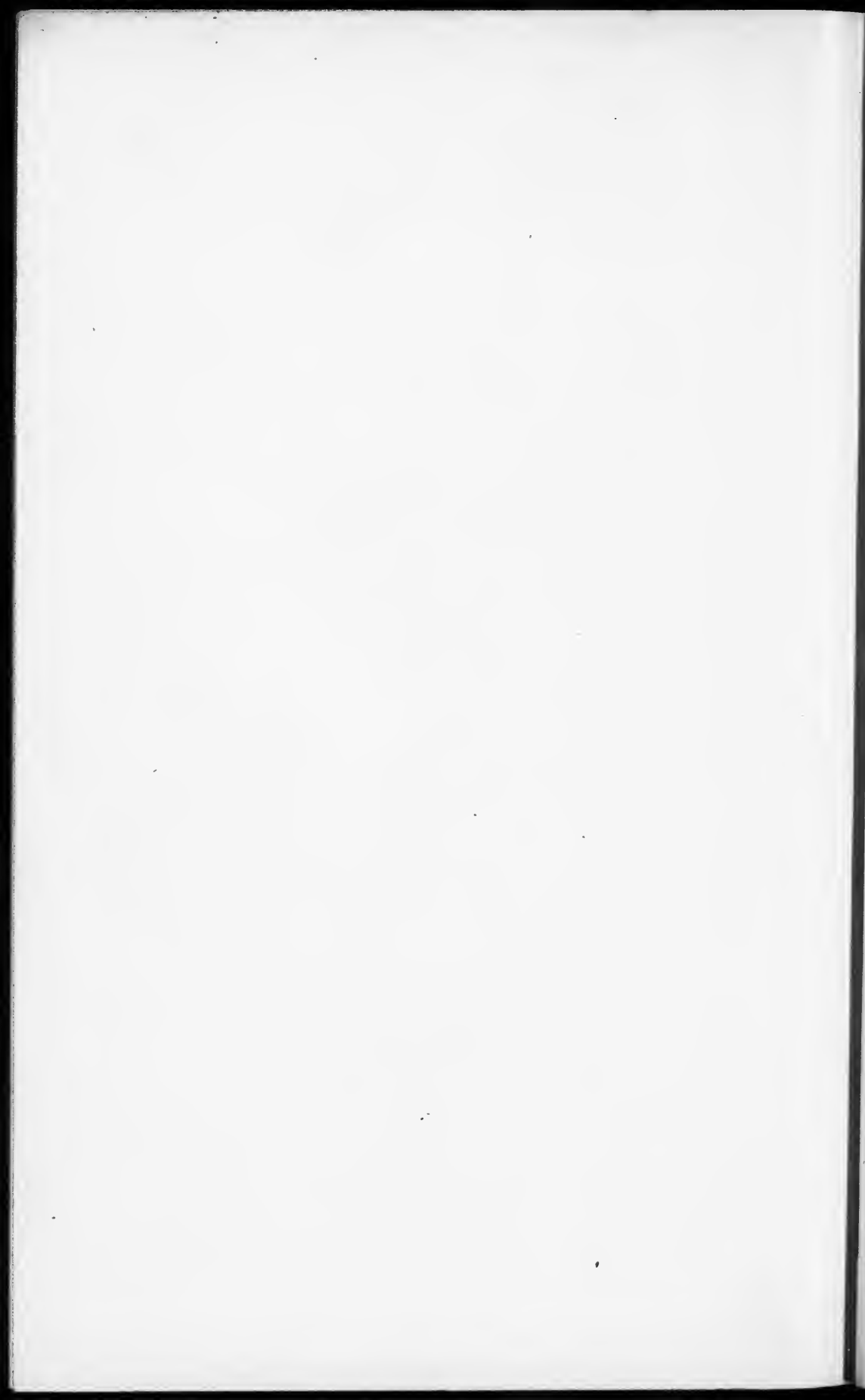
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A few items by way of explanation. The Secretary was forced to go over the entire statistical reports, and fish out the item for Paine and Lane, after the tables were in type. In many cases, it was like trying to decipher hieroglyphics on Egyptian obelisks. In some columns of statistics, the cents are left out, but counted in summing up. In some instances corrections were sent in after Conference adjourned. The publisher has made no effort to get them in, since it meant a change of figures all the way through the tables. Foot-notes will indicate something of the nature of these changes. The Conference directory may be inaccurate, in some cases; if so, the tardy brethren can lay the blame at their own doors.

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